

Gathering the hyacinth

Public Utilities workers, Charlie Lenoix, Henry Carr and Curtis Bell gather water hyacinth for the seeding of the Bay St.

Louis oxidation pond for a joint experiment in sewage treatment being conducted by the city of Bay St. Louis and NSTL.

Fighting pollution becomes job for misunderstood water hyacinths

by Anita Dinwiddie

Bay St. Louis plans to utilize the common water hyacinth in a unique sewage treatment process gained momentum Monday with a resolution to seek EPA funds to study the long range project.

The resolution authorizes Burk & Associates of New Orleans to represent Bay St. Louis in a joint application with the National Space Technologies Laboratory (NSTL) to the EPA for a research and development grant to "study the utilization of water hyacinths as an effective mode of tertiary treatment and to develop a process whereby the harvested hyacinths can be converted into saleable commodities."

The ability of water hyacinths to absorb heavy metals and other water impurities that cause pollution has been the object of a four year program of study at NSTL under the direction of B.C. Wolverton, environmental scientist.

Wolverton said that his agency is willing to cooperate with Bay St. Louis on the application for the EPA grant because "we are quite anxious to prove that the results we have obtained during the past four years in our laboratories can be actually used by small cities like Bay St. Louis."

Bay St. Louis Public Utilities Commissioner Lucien Kidd said Monday that initial seeding of the city's oxidation pond with water hyacinth would begin this week.

Kidd reported work to erect a cable and wire barrier across the pond and outfall area to confine the hyacinth had been completed at a cost of less than \$200 and that the area was ready for seeding. Kidd said laboratory tests at NSTL showed that a six acre area of the 43 acre lagoon would suffice for the hyacinth experiment.

"The lab tests at NSTL have shown fantastic results," Kidd told Mayor Warren Carver and Commissioner Clarence Ladner. "The reports that I have seen have shown that the water hyacinth provide better than tertiary treatment. With this project we may save the city of Bay St. Louis countless thousands of dollars."

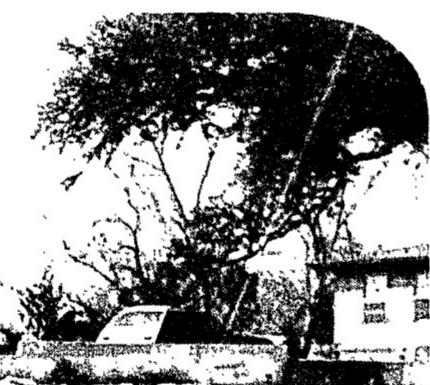
Kidd entered into the project with NSTL after receiving an order from the Environmental Protection Agency in January to institute secondary treatment by July 1, 1977. The present oxidation pond is classified as a primary treatment facility. The change to secondary would have meant tying in to the new secondary plant in Waveland

at a cost of \$1,000,000 said Kidd.

If the water hyacinth project is successful, it will place Bay St. Louis ahead of EPA requirements for the first time, Kidd said.

At present the project has cost the city of Bay St. Louis only \$200, Kidd reported, because NSTL is financing a harvesting operation.

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Well entrenched

Bay St. Louis resident, Michael Hayden, has carved out an easy chair for himself and his dog Benji on the beach near Washington St. on one of the first warm weather days this season.

Staff photo by Anita Dinwiddie

Drainage improvements top commission's list for development funds

City officials Monday night at the first of two planned public meetings stressed drainage improvements should receive top priority in applications for federal community development funds.

Bay St. Louis is presently applying for some \$250,000 in federal monies allocated for city improvements by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

City fathers expressed disappointment that so few citizens attended the first of the two scheduled public meetings. Only ten people, including the mayor and two commissioners, two city engineers, and this reporter were present during the hour long discussion.

Despite the low turnout, however, the commissioners determined to go ahead with their original plan to apply for funds to perform drainage improvements.

"The purpose of the public meeting is really to reaffirm that the public agrees with the council's plan to spend the money on drainage, and to make the application look good," said Commissioner Clarence Ladner. "We are required to hold at least two public meetings to find out how the people wants to spend the money."

Bay St. Louis is competing with 237 other communities across Mississippi for a total of \$10 million in aid allotted to the state. The city will compete in the category of non-metropolitan area discretionary funds as opposed to those funds set aside for larger cities, population over 50,000, who will automatically receive community development funds.

In order to receive any funds under the program small cities must show a need for the money they are applying for. A three part application including a three year improvement plan, a first year program outline and a first year program budget must be submitted by May 15 in order to qualify.

The program is designed as a replacement for various other urban

Stennis completes runway improvements

A final inspection of runway improvements at Stennis International Airport is scheduled for 9 a.m. March 25, marking the end of work to lengthen runways and increase load capacities at the Hancock County facility.

Members of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and FAA

engineers from the Jackson, Mississippi Airport District office will be present for the inspection, according to E. Durand Bailey, manager of Global Associates.

Bailey, whose firm has an interim contract with the Port and Harbor Commission to manage the Stennis facility, said the final inspection will mark the completion of work to increase the runway from 4,500 feet to 8,500 feet and the strength to a 280,000 pound capacity.

The new runway will now be capable of handling 707 and DC 8 class aircraft as well as the newer generation of wide body jets which include the DC 10 and 747 jumbo jets.

The \$2.5 million price tag for the airport improvements was financed largely through federal Airport Development and Assistance funds. The trust fund is created from aviation gas, ticket and cargo taxes.

Federal ADAP funds amounted to 75 percent of the project cost, Bailey said, with the matching 25 percent being put up by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

The development of Stennis International as a cargo reliever for New Orleans International Airport has already begun, according to Bailey.

"We have already begun to solicit heavy cargo business from air carriers and freight forwarders."

Bailey said the airport would have a

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Reelection out, Ladner says

State Representative Earl "Buck" Ladner Monday formally announced his intentions not to seek a second term in the State House of Representatives.

Ladner won election to the House from Hancock County in August 1971, defeating six other contenders in the Democratic primary and Bay St. Louis attorney J. P. Comprett in the November general election.

Ladner, a former deputy sheriff and justice of the peace before winning election to the House of Representatives, said he had decided not to seek reelection because "of the many positive goals" accomplished in the Mississippi Legislature this past term.

It has been rumored that Ladner will oppose Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner in the sheriff's race this August. Ladner would not confirm his intention to run for any other office, however.

In his statement Ladner said, "It has been one of the most rewarding periods in my life and I very earnestly appreciate the support and friendship of the citizens of Hancock County who have been so cooperative."

Ladner narrowly defeated Bay St.



EARL "BUCK" LADNER

Louis attorney Walter James Phillips in the August 1971 democratic primary runoff before going on to win the general election handily over Comprett.

Navy to consider NSTL in relocation proposal for 1,400 personnel

WASHINGTON, D.C.-U.S. Senator John Stennis (D-Miss.) announced Monday that Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger has authorized the Navy to develop a proposal for relocating elements of the Naval Oceanographic Program from the Washington, D.C. area to the National Space Technology Laboratories (NSTL) in Hancock County.

An NSTL spokesman, however, said he did not expect the transfer of approximately 1,400 civilian and military personnel would occur anytime in the near future.

"This is essentially the same information that was released a month ago," the spokesman added.

"The study that was requested last month has been authorized now, but that does not mean that the transfer will occur any time soon, or that it will take place at all."

In Washington, Stennis said he was convinced that the Naval Oceanographic Office would be a

Smith adds praise to Stennis efforts

In a telegram Monday, State Senator Martin Smith praised U. S. Senator John Stennis for his continuing efforts in behalf of further utilization of the National Space Technology Laboratories in Hancock County.

The telegram was in response to an announcement by Senator Stennis that the Secretary of Defense had authorized the Navy to develop a proposal for relocating elements of the

Smith also advised Senator Stennis that he had contacted Dr. Kenneth Wagner, Director of the Mississippi Research and Development Center, William M. Headrick, Coordinator of Federal-State Programs, Dr. P. T. Bankston, Director of the State Office on Science and Technology, and others on the state level, requesting their fullest cooperation with the Secretary of the Navy and those involved in preparation of the required impact study.

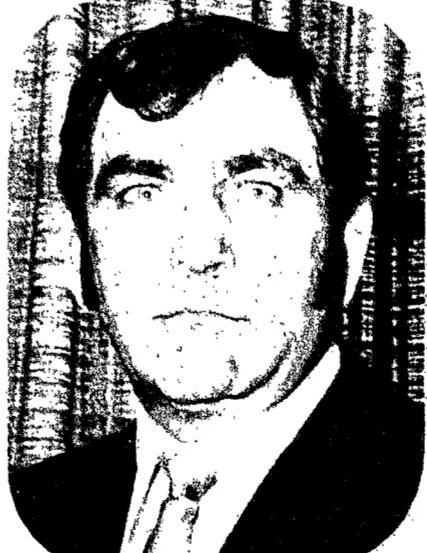
welcome addition to the NSTL facility and a tremendous asset to Mississippi.

"I have been actively seeking to increase the use of this facility for many months," Stennis said, "and will continue to press for a final and favorable decision on this matter at the earliest possible date."

Stennis' office said no date for reaching a final recommendation for the proposed move was set because the decision would be dependent on the time it took to gather the necessary environmental and economic information.

Stennis said he had been informed the Mississippi site was selected for further consideration for several reasons.

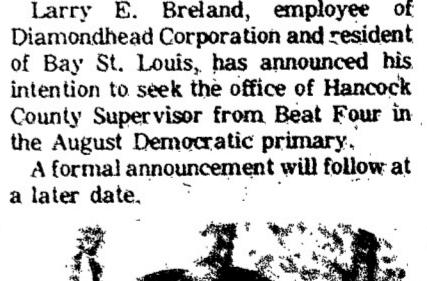
Two announce candidacy



BILLY D. SILLS

Billy D. Sills, principal of North Bay Elementary School and resident of Kiln, Miss., has announced that he will be a candidate for Hancock County Superintendent of Education in the August Democratic primary.

A formal announcement will be made at a later date.



LARRY E. BRELAND

St. Patrick's parade rolls in Waveland

The Irish in Waveland and Bay St. Louis celebrated St. Patrick's Day in style with a 12 float parade through the streets of Waveland Saturday, March 15.

The parade, which was composed of various floats and decorated trucks entered by local groups, followed Grand Marshall Allen J. Champagne along the parade route from Central Ave. down Lafitte to the beach and back up Coleman Ave. to Central and St. Joseph Street.

At the Waveland City Hall on Coleman Ave. Mayor John Longo toasted the Grand Marshall and the Colleen, Miss Barbara Barkley. Miss Barkley gave the mayor a bouquet of green mums and received in return a bouquet of red roses.

Council postpones house numbering

The Bay St. Louis City Council delayed indefinitely a decision to undertake a house numbering project at Monday's council meeting, pending further consideration of who should be hired to do the work.

Commissioner Lucien Kidd suggested that college students be hired under the work-study program during the summer. The city would pay only 10 percent of the payroll with the federal government supplying the remaining 90 percent, he said. "We have hired these students in the past and they have worked out very good," said Kidd.

Last year the Parks and Playgrounds Commission had nine of them working, and the amount that the city had to pay was only \$28.50 of the \$90 per week check."

Mayor Warren Carver objected to the plan because according to Carver revenue sharing funds could not be used if it were adopted.

"We can't match federal funds with federal funds," he said "and the city funds are already overdrawn \$16,000, so we could not even get the 10 percent from there."

Carver suggested the city use revenue sharing funds to pay a professional firm to do the job. The other two commissioners rejected this idea.

Gov. Waller plans

Mid-East mission

Governor Bill Waller announced Wednesday he will lead a group of Mississippi businessmen on a major trade mission to the Middle East April 9.

The Governor said Mississippi will be the first state to undertake such an effort in the area where oil revenues have built up huge financial reserves and greatly expanded markets for U.S. products.

Paul Fugate, Director of the Mississippi Marketing Council, will accompany the Governor and serve as mission director.

Fugate said the mission will

visit Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq. Extensive oil revenues accumulated by Middle East countries in 1974 created financial reserves totaling over \$17.6 billion.

Fugate said, "which these countries are eager to use for development and industrial programs which would require massive imports of basic commodities."

Waller added Mississippi State University and the U.S. Department of Commerce have both engaged in research which shows a "tremendous market in the Mid-East for Mississippi products."

DEATHS

DORETHER SAUCIER

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorether Lampkin Saucier, 55, who died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 18 at Hancock General Hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at

Morning Star Baptist Church. A wake will be held tonight at Morning Star Baptist Church. Interment will be in Cedar Rest Cemetery.



St. Patrick's Colleen

Barbara Barkley, a junior at Bay Senior High, reigned as Colleen of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Waveland Saturday, March

15. She was chosen for her high scholastic average and participation in school activities.

Board allows 18-year-olds to buy beer

LONG BEACH — The Long Beach board of aldermen Tuesday night voted unanimously to allow 18-year-olds the right to purchase and drink beer in the city limits.

According to city attorney Harold DeMeyer, Long Beach was one of the last cities in the state to allow 18-year-olds to drink (with the exception of cities in the "dry" counties).

Alderman Bob Richards made the motion that the city ordinance be amended so that Long Beach would conform with the rest of the cities on the Coast.

In another matter, the board

approved the appointment of members to a Zoning Board of Review.

Dr. Max Edrington, Sam Lauderdale, Otis Simmons, D.D. Pitts, and Aaron Wilson

were named to the five-member board that will study possible zoning ordinance changes in the city.

Mayor Sam Maxwell had asked the aldermen at the last

regular city council meeting to submit recommendations of citizens who would help rewrite the city's ordinances.

The board Tuesday night also authorized Maxwell to sign a contract with the state highway department so that the city will receive \$31,282 for widening Railroad Street.

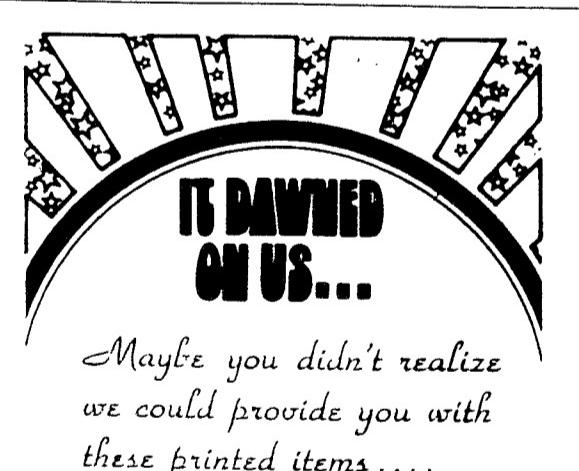
Finally, the board granted Lester Ott a license to operate an amusement center at 422 W. Railroad Street.

LONG BEACH — The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce will now be called the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. At a Tuesday morning meeting of the chamber, the board of directors voted to adopt the name change.

In another matter, the chairman of the membership committee, Cooper Andrews, reported that the chamber now has 85 members on its rolls. The chamber is trying to reach last year's mark of 115 members.

The chamber presented Bob Richards with a \$100 check for the Long Beach baseball and softball leagues in the city. Bob Richards also gave a report on the progress of Operation Clean Sweep and said that two youth organizations would receive awards for their outstanding contribution to the city's clean-up project.

Finally, a committee was appointed to select this year's outstanding young man in the Long Beach area.



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Saucier compares grant applications to horse bet

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss. — "It's like going to the races," said Pass Christian Mayor Steve Saucier Wednesday about the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. "We've got all our money on one of the horses,

and we're just waiting to see if he comes in or if he ends up in the pack."

Apparently most of the mayors' "horses" will end up in the pack, and those mayors will learn of their fate Friday.

According to HUD Southern District director Jerry Perkins, many of the mayors will receive their "Dear John Letters" Friday because there are not enough funds to go around.

At a Federal-State Program seminar in Biloxi, Perkins said that nearly \$63 million in federal money was applied for by the cities and counties statewide. However, only \$10 million is available under the new federal act.

Pass Christian and Long Beach, two of the cities that are competing for a share of \$225,000 in federal grant money, both applied for more than the amount available.

In its pre-application, Pass Christian listed seven priority projects with a total price tag of \$400,568. The city's top priority project is a sewerage extension to three streets that are not now hooked up.

Long Beach applied for \$280,000 in federal grant money, and its top priority item is the purchase of a blighted area for the construction of a neighborhood community center.

The discretionary funds are designed to eliminate federal categorical grants which dictate what the money must be spent for. Under the new federal act, the cities and counties decide their own priorities.

Council votes to end service solicitation

The Bay St. Louis city council voted Monday to prohibit public services from soliciting funds from local residents without prior consent from the council.

The action was taken after it was brought to the attention of the council that the Bay St. Louis police and fire departments had been selling ads for calendars to local businessmen.

"I don't think that the police and fire departments should solicit funds for the regular operation of the departments," said Mayor Warren Carver.

"These businessmen are already supporting the services with their taxes and I don't think it is right that they

Father Roland Melody to conduct weeklong mission

Annunciation Parish is presently in the midst of a two week mission in preparation for Easter, according to the Reverend Victor Seidel, S.T., pastor.

Father Melody is the author of "Narco Priest" and the founder of the Catholic Office of Drug Education (C.O.D.E.) in Washington.

Lenten services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Both missions are open to the public, Reverend Seidel said.

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Three conservation camps planned for summer

Applications for the 1975 Youth Conservation Corps are now being accepted by the State Department of Education. The program is designed as an earn-work-learn experience for young people from ages 15 to 18.

There will be three separate YCC camps in Mississippi this summer. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a 7-day residential camp on the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge near Starkville. Mississippi State University will operate the camp and employees will be housed on campus for the 8-week period. Twenty young people will be selected for this camp.

The Forest Service will host a 5-day per week non-residential camp on the

Tombigbee National Forest near Ackerman. Twenty eight young people will be selected for this 8-week camp.

The City of Jackson will host the third camp. Enrollment for this 5-day non-residential camp will probably be about 50 young people.

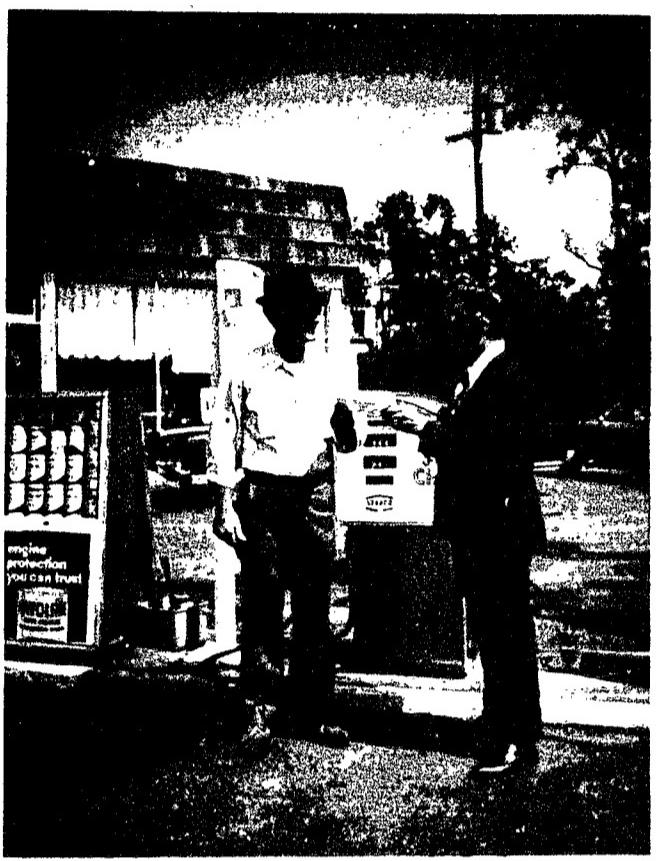
The YCC program is open to both male and female from all social, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds. To be eligible, individuals must express an interest in conservation or in learning about the development and maintenance of natural resources, not be a known drug user or have a history of serious criminal or anti-social behavior, obtain a work permit and social security number and have parental

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Secret shopper winner

Fred Logan, Vice President of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce presents a \$25 Savings Bond to Allan Bowman, February Salesman of the Month.

Chamber names

Salesman of the Month

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce has named Allan Bowman, manager of Dunbar Texaco Service, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, its first Salesman of the Month as part of its new secret shopper program.

Secret shoppers submit nominations of local businessmen to the Chamber, and the nominees are judged on the basis of approach,

appearance, attitude and product knowledge.

As the February winner, Bowman receives a \$25 Savings Bond.

Fred Logan, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the secret shopper program was initiated for the purpose of instilling pride in performance among local retail merchants.

Seabees construct pier

PASS CHRISTIAN - Mayor Steve Saucier said Wednesday that the Gulfport Seabees will construct within the next two to three weeks a 75-foot long fishing pier on the west side of the Pass Christian small craft harbor.

The city had earlier put the project up for bids, but it rejected all the bids as being too high (the lowest was just under \$6,000). Saucier said

that the Seabees will build the pier at a cost of about \$3,000-\$4,000 to the city.

The pier will measure six feet in width with a T-shaped platform on the end that will allow senior citizens and young people to use it.

Construction on the pier should be completed about thirty days after the work starts, Saucier said.

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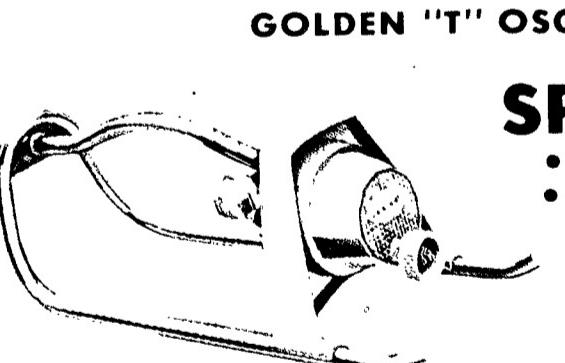
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Capturing the scene

Alva J. Fitzpatrick, Bay St. Louis artist, adds finishing touches to his latest painting. April 19 at Bay St. Louis City-County Library. A collection of his works is on display until

Waveland receives EPA grant to finance regional 201 study

The city of Waveland will receive \$114,360 in Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funds for a regional 201 study of waste removal and treatment, according to the office of U.S. Representative Trent Lott.

Lott's office said that the EPA grant would be mailed to Waveland Mayor John Longo today.

Waveland was named the lead applicant for the 201 study which also encompasses the city of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Each entity has its own engineers working on the regional concept of waste treatment and disposal under guidelines of the EPA.

Longo said Wednesday he was trying to contact Waveland's engineers, Eaton & Lewis, to determine when a joint meeting would be most advisable with the two other entities.

Forester plans tree count

Mississippi State Forester Bill Gaddis has appointed a state committee to locate and document the historic trees of Mississippi.

Assistant State Forester Freddie M. Jordan, chairman of the group, will submit his study to the American Forestry Association for a book on "Historic Trees of the United States".

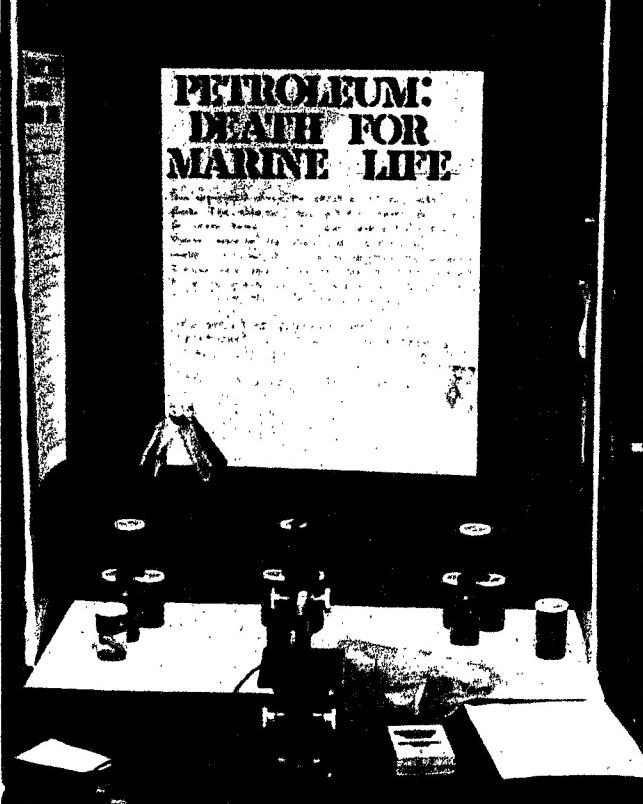
Any Mississippian may nominate a tree for the list. Nominations should be trees associated with notable people, the development of the nation, eminent educators, cultural life of the state, churches, conservation or scenic associations.

Nominations must be received in the State Forester's office, Jackson, by April 10.

IRS offers free booklet

JACKSON, Mississippi—The Jackson Office of IRS has a limited number of copies of "Your Federal Income Tax," Publication 17.

The publication is free to individual taxpayers and may be obtained by calling the IRS or by writing to Internal Revenue Service, 301 North Lamar Street, Jackson.



Science winner

Brad Crull, a Coast Episcopal High School student, was the overall winner in the science fair held last week with his project on marine life in the category of botany and microbiology. He is now eligible to compete in the state science fair in Hattiesburg.

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Bay artist displays Gulf Coast paintings

Bay St. Louis artist, Alva J. Fitzpatrick, whose paintings are now on display at the City-County Memorial Library in Bay St. Louis, said that he prefers working on the

Mississippi Gulf Coast to the many places all over the world that he has visited.

"I've been all over the world as a sailor and as a ship builder," Fitzpatrick said,

"and I like it here the best. It's not only good for subject matter, but with the warm weather, I can paint out-of-door scenes all year long."

Fitzpatrick, a Gulfport

native, said that his favorite subjects are boats and seascapes, but also contained in his collection are many landscapes and buildings which stress photo-like ac-

curacy in detail.

The artist said that he has been painting all his life, but since his retirement he has had much more time to work in several different mediums. A self-taught artist, Fitzpatrick works in oils, water colors and acrylics.

Friends have described Fitzpatrick as a very large man who looks more like a retired athlete than an artist, but who speaks like a philosopher. He is extremely modest about his talent, they say, and insists that everyone is an artist in some manner.

"The baker may create beauty in a cake," he said, "or a gardener can create art in the masses of color in his flower beds, and even a housewife is an artist when she harmonizes hues in the decor of her home."

Fitzpatrick said that he hopes that his show will attract more people to the library so that they may discover the vast source of knowledge that is available to them there. The display will remain at the library through National Library Week, April 13 - 19.

Two local families follow St. Joseph's tradition

Two area families celebrated St. Joseph's Day Wednesday with a traditional St. Joseph's Altar in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelia Rhodes, 354 Main St. in Bay St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friloux, 17th St. in Bayside, hosted the St.

Joseph's Table, preparing the traditional food for the annual feast.

The tradition of the St. Joseph's altar began in Italy in the early days of Christianity. The purpose of the feast was for the wealthier families in the community to provide food for the needy,

who received the food after it had been blessed by the priest.

Food from the Rhodes altar will go to needy families in the Bay St. Louis area and food from the Friloux table will be donated to the Home for the Aged.

The food displayed in the St.

Joseph feast carries much Christian symbolism. The 55 pounds of bread on the table are in various shapes, circular loaves representing various saints, while other shapes represent familiar Christian symbols including Christ's beard, the cross, the palms, the hand saw of St. Joseph, the ladder from the cross and the basket of food from the ser-

mon on the mount.

Cakes in various shapes also represent Christian philosophies including the butterfly for rebirth, St. Peter's key to heaven, the star of Bethlehem and the lamb of Christ.

A fish, the symbol of early Christians, is placed in the center of the table. Surrounding the statue of St. Joseph are 12 lemons representing the 12 apostles.

Workshop Set At USM-Gulf Park

A personality assessment and counseling workshop utilizing the Holtzman Inkblot Test, believed a first for Mississippi, is scheduled May 26-30 at the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Park.

Dr. Samuel W. Hopkins, Jr., an adjunct assistant professor in the Counseling and

Guidance Department of the College of Education and Psychology, will direct the event.

Offering three semester hours of graduate credit, the workshop is aimed at professional level educators, mental health workers, community counselors and current graduate level

students.

Dr. Burt B. Gabbert, a psychologist with the Bell County Mental Health Association, headquartered at Temple, Tex., will be teaching the workshop, with Dr. Hopkins. Both have studied under the people who developed the new projective technique.

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Reflections of the past



The 1921-22 St. Stanislaus College basketball team posed happily for their picture 53 years ago. From left to right are the late Mississippi Senator James Neal Brittingham, the late

James Townsend Wolfe, unknown, unknown, J. Cyril Glover of Bay St. Louis, and unknown. The picture was submitted by Jane Mollere, daughter of J. Townsend Wolfe.

Commissioner urges flood plan

With the flood season rapidly approaching in Mississippi, State Insurance Commissioner Evelyn Gandy has urged homeowners to take advantage of the federally-sponsored flood insurance program.

Miss Gandy said that Hancock County residents have already qualified for acceptance into the Flood Disaster Protection Plan.

Despite the availability of the low-cost insurance coverage in most areas of the state, only a small percentage of the populace has purchased according to Mrs. Gandy.

Flood insurance can be obtained from any licensed fire and casualty agent in Mississippi.

Gifts help crippled children

The Crippled Children Foundation is asking Mississippians to honor the memory of a friend or loved one with a memorial gift to the foundation.

Additional information about memorial donations is available by writing Crippled Children Foundation, Route 1, Box 259, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520.

City changes garbage day

The Bay St. Louis Sanitation Department has announced that due to the observance of Good Friday, garbage collections will be Wednesday and Thursday next week instead of Thursday and Friday.

Application deadline today

Deadline for applications for the detective-investigator position in the Pass Christian Police Department is today. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Lorraine Bowes at City Hall up until 4 p.m.

Candidates for the position must have three years experience or two years college and two years experience. The



It's elementary

Waveland Elementary School teacher, Mrs. Kathy Cacibada, watches a demonstration of the electron microscope by State Supervisor of Science, James Hancock, at a science conference at Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College in Perkinston.

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Milk producers hold public hearing in April

The proposed expansion of the New Orleans federal milk marketing order, which was terminated in 1973 at the request of Dairymen, Inc. In petitioning for the hearing, the cooperative said that under present marketing conditions a combination of the Mississippi counties and the New Orleans marketing area is feasible and appropriate.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service said the hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Jackson Hilton Hotel, 750 North State St. The hearing was requested by Dairymen, Inc., representing a large number of the producers supplying milk to the proposed expanded order area.

Most of the proposed Mississippi area formerly

comprised the Mississippi order, which was terminated in 1973 at the request of Dairymen, Inc. In petitioning for the hearing, the cooperative said that under present marketing conditions a combination of the Mississippi counties and the New Orleans marketing area is feasible and appropriate.

Changes also are proposed in provisions relating to milk pooling, diversions, partial payments and producer-handler operations. Another proposal would set the administrative assessment paid by handlers at the maximum rate of 5 cents a hundredweight instead of the present 4 cents.

After evaluating the hearing evidence, USDA will decide whether to recommend changing the order.

Copies of the hearing notice detailing the proposals may be obtained from Market Administrator H.N. Truxillo, 3001 Ridgelake Drive, P.O. Box 456, Metairie, LA 70004; or from the Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Highway department okays Hancock station

JACKSON — The location and design of a combination hospitality station-rest area in Hancock County have been approved by the Federal Highway Administration announced State Highway Director E.L. Boteler Wednesday.

The station which has been planned for four or five years will be constructed on the south section of Interstate 10 as it interchanges with Mississippi Highway 607. The facility will be located adjacent to the southwest quadrant of that interchange.

"The site preparation and the letting of the contract for the project will probably be

scheduled in April or May," said Boteler. "Then the construction of the station will take about a year and a half."

The \$750,000 project will include rest facilities open 24 hours a day, picnic pavilions and the hospitality center manned by the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board.

The state highway department will maintain the center after its completion.

"It will be very similar to the new stations at McComb and Meridian," said Boteler. "And will be in the early Mississippi style of architecture. It should be a very beautiful facility."

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Bicentennial News

Felix Seeger - Beauty is his business

By Joe Pilet
Bicentennial Publicity Committee

It must give a person a warm, good, comfortable and confident feeling to live in a town where everyone loves, admires, respects and appreciates him. That is the status of Felix Seeger.

Felix is known to everyone. You can't miss him. He is everywhere. Almost as much a part of him as his good right arm are his truck, his tools .. his crew. Spades are thinning and steel gleams with much use.

Earth is lovingly turned and nourished and told by Seeger to "produce". Bay St. Louis has bloomed and flourished and become a more beautiful place in which to live because of the work and the spirit and the vision of this man.

A man of great faith, when Felix plants a tree, a shrub or a flower he expects it to live, and live it does! Of course he expects it to live because he has a deep reverence for living things - plants with beauty or potential beauty.

He has something more. He has an empathy for plants. When they are in shock because roots are exposed or there is too much or too little water, Felix feels compassion.

Entering Hancock County from the west on Highway 90, one begins to feel a change in the coastline even in the middle of the Bay bridge.

The shoreline looks green and glistening. Grand old liveoaks just sort of wave a welcome. In case one misses that signal there is the sign WELCOME TO BAY ST. LOUIS GATEWAY and all around that beautiful plantings of shrubs.

Guest Editorial

OPERATION EASTER SEALS

Known primarily as the principal reserve for the active Army and Air Force in the event of the defense of our nation, the National Guard more often serves at home in times of disaster or emergency. In a continuing effort to serve the local community, Guardsmen throughout Mississippi will participate in "Operation Easter Seals" March 22-23 along with the Mississippi Easter Seal Society.

Guardsmen realize they are fortunate to be physically able to serve as part of this nation's military force. There are many Mississippians who would be glad to trade a wheelchair or crutches for this privilege - and there is hope for some of them to accomplish

this wish if money is made available for treatment and research.

It is this need of money by the Mississippi Easter Seal Society that prompted the National Guard to once again enter into an all out program of community service. National Guard volunteers will call on their fellow townspeople to buy Easter lilies, contribute money at various collection points, and make pledges by telephone during a scheduled nationwide telethon.

March is "Minuteman Month" and the Guard's official entry into the Bicentennial observance; therefore, it is most fitting that it begin with a worthwhile project such as this fund raising campaign. Please help your National Guard make the drive successful.

County Agent's Notes

John W. Smith, County Agent

HOME GARDENING
Don't get in too much of a hurry about planting the warm season crops in your home garden. There is still plenty to do in caring for the plantings already made and in completing the planting of cool season crops.

The lowest soil temperature for germination of plants like beans, sweet corn, okra, southern peas, cucumbers, melons, squash and tomatoes is 60 degrees. The best soil temperature is higher. Be sure to let the soil warm up before planting these vegetables.

SAVE HERBICIDES AND MONEY
Herbicides are both expensive and scarce. You can reduce your costs and make the herbicides go further by banding the materials. If you normally broadcast your herbicides, you can cover three times as many acres by applying a 13-inch band.

The bands can be extended with less costly and more readily available materials with postemergence applications.

NITROGEN PRIORITIES

Because of nitrogen fertilizer prices and availability, make forage production plans for 1975 carefully. Develop priorities for nitrogen fertilizer.

Hay areas should receive nitrogen first. Any annuals (sorghum-sudan and millet) will need nitrogen. If possible, common bermuda-grass pastures need some nitrogen.

The lowest priority for scarce nitrogen would be bahiagrass permanent pastures. Bahiagrass will survive more readily under lower fertility levels than any of the other pasture species grown in any sizeable acreage.

PLANNING IS IMPORTANT

Many farm credit institutions are now requiring some form of a plan before advancing the money requested. The lender will want to know at least four and maybe five things in your farm credit plan. He will want a budget or the planned use of the funds, projection of anticipated receipts and expenditures or as cash flow statement, a complete production and economic account of the farm by enterprise, and assets-and-liabilities situation or net worth statement and perhaps references.

CRAIN CROP ECONOMICS

Grain production offers better than average opportunities for profit this year. The demand for feed grains is good. If you can make 50 bushels or more of corn to the acre, returns to land and management should be \$25 to \$30 or more to the acre.



Washington Report

By: Rep. Trent Lott

Congress, we tell ourselves, is nothing more than a mirror of the people it represents. Just as the Senate and the House of Representatives include some of the very best of America, so do they both occasionally include the mediocre.

Perhaps that explains, at least partially, why Congress generates such contempt. What else, then, can account for the growing disaffection with Congress?

"I suggest that the root cause of the

cynicism is that the public is aware of the discrepancy between promises and performance," a colleague recently suggested in a widely-circulated newspaper article.

"For example, Congress recently passed legislation that would have prohibited the President from implementing his energy proposal for a period of 90 days," he continued.

"Presumably, it would labor during this three-month period to produce its own energy plan, which would mitigate the adversities that any energy conservation effort will impose. But in spite of the sense of urgency we in Congress sought to instill in the American people, the House proceeded to take a 10-day recess to enable members to find out what is on the minds of their constituents."

"The irony is obvious. The nation is in the throes of double-digit inflation, perhaps the jaws of double-digit unemployment. The construction and housing industries are experiencing great difficulties - and Congress holds on to the hoax that it is necessary to hear the word first-hand from its constituents."

Now that is the gospel truth, I thought, so I continued reading:

"Congress complains - about a swollen Executive usurping its constitutional functions and then, its antennae ever sensitive to the probable arrival of difficult decisions, yields its legislative responsibilities whenever it can conveniently do so. Already we are discussing an energy plan that would give the President 'stand-by' gas rationing authority. Yet should the President ever deem it necessary to declare rationing, we would be among the first to fall back and question the advisability or wisdom of his decision."

As to prices, George Allen's porkers of all sizes were valued at \$200, including "one large pork hog" at \$9 and more than a dozen yearling cattle estimated at about \$5 each, while Jonathan O'Neal left five cows and 14 head of "young cattle" valued at \$129.

Evidently these men had moderately-sized, well-stocked farms in a good section of Mississippi and life must have been very pleasant for them, financially-speaking. We know nothing of their families or their activities in the community, but the estates which they left, of \$2000 and \$7000, speaks loudly for their diligence and acumen.

We can picture their lives as they worked their small farms in the rolling foothills and their social lives with their neighbors in that war-less period of our history. The fact that several of the notes left by Jonathan O'Neal were signed by one Tyree O'Neal in the amount of \$600 might indicate a prosperous relative lending a helping hand to a younger brother.

"We shall never know the answer, but it would be nice to imagine that Tyree was one of the "ares" and that he didn't have to make good on the notes.

"Similar examples are abundant and not in need of recitation. As public officials we set the tone of conduct to which others conform. When our working rules of behavior are lax, sluggish, undisciplined or hypocritical, then we are likely to see our habits mirrored in the very people who look to us for instruction and leadership."

I guess that pretty well sums it up. Congress will continue to generate contempt until we learn to practice what we preach.

Legislative Report

To the People of Hancock County:
Because of the satisfaction in accomplishing many positive goals in the Mississippi Legislature this past term and because of the close and rewarding relationship with my constituents it has been a difficult decision for me, but I have decided not to seek re-election to the office of State Representative.

It has been one of the most rewarding periods in my life and I very earnestly appreciate the support and friendship of the citizens of Hancock County who have been so cooperative.

It has been, and always will be, a pleasure to serve Hancock County.
Sincerely,
Rep. Earl "Buck" Ladner

Veterans

Information

Q -- I'll be discharged in two months after three years of duty in the Army. Will I be eligible for GI Bill benefits?

A -- Since Congress has not voted an end to the current GI Bill, you would be eligible, provided you receive an other than dishonorable discharge.

Q -- I'm buying our home with a GI loan, and wonder if I can pay off the loan in advance?

A -- Yes. You may partially or fully repay your mortgage at any time ahead of schedule, without penalty — provided payments are for not less than one monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.

Q -- Because I was severely disabled during military service three years ago, the Veterans Administration awarded me a \$2,800 auto grant. The engine in the car I bought with the grant is now in need of repair. Will VA pay for these repairs?

A -- Sorry, no. While VA pays for repair, maintenance and replacement of adaptive equipment required for operation of the automobile, the law prohibits such payments for the automobile, itself.

Q -- I received treatment for a service-connected injury at a Veterans Administration hospital about two years ago, but I need treatment again. Will VA give it to me?

A -- Yes, and if you indicate, you have already established service-connection, all you need do is apply for treatment again.

Q -- I know World War II veterans who never used their GI home loan benefits are still eligible, but are they also eligible for school benefits?

A -- The Veterans Administration can provide education benefits only for eligible veterans discharged after Jan. 31, 1955. Under a recent law, education benefits expire 10 years after date of discharge or May 31, 1976, whichever is later.

Q -- The national cemetery in my state has been closed because of lack of space. Will the Veterans Administration pay an additional allowance for veterans buried in private cemeteries?

A -- Yes. VA can provide a \$150 plot allowance in addition to the maximum \$250 burial benefit, when a veteran is buried outside a national cemetery.

Social Security

REPORT NEW MARRIED NAME
Women getting married should remember to tell the Social Security Administration about their new name, according to Charles E. Wofford, social security district manager in Gulfport.

"In order to correct her social security card and keep her earnings record accurate and up-to-date, a bride should give us her new married name," Wofford said. "Then earnings she had before and after her marriage can be correctly credited to the same record."

A woman's work and earnings in jobs covered by social security builds retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for herself and her family.

A new bride can call, write, or visit any social security office to get her name changed on her record. "Or she can use a form available at any post office and many employer personnel offices," Wofford said.

People who change their name because of divorce or for business or other reasons should also notify social security, Wofford noted.

The Gulfport social security office is at 02015 Pass Road. The phone number is 1-896-1324.

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Capitol classroom

Congressman Trent Lott was on hand recently to extend a Washington welcome to Robert Warner of Waveland and Kathi Ladner of Bay St. Louis. The students were in the Nation's Capital as participants in the annual Presidential Classroom.

program. Their curriculum included stops on Capitol Hill, where they visited with members of the Mississippi congressional delegation.

MEC convention set for Monday

The state's largest convention comes to Jackson March 24-26 when the Mississippi Education Association stages its 89th annual meeting. Officials predict that 6,000 to 10,000 educators will attend this year's convention.

Most activity will take place at the new Mississippi Trade Mart building on the fairgrounds. Registration and exhibits open there Monday morning. Two general sessions, Show night and the Delegate Assembly Wednesday morning will also be at the Trade Mart.

Charles A. Johnson, MEA executive secretary, said

convention events will include 46 department and section meetings, 22 special functions, 180 exhibitors and 24 out-of-state speakers.

This year's 600-member House of Delegates will accept or reject new terms of agreement and a Constitution for the proposed merger with the Mississippi Teachers Association. Drafted by a joint MEA-MTA committee of 24, the documents have been approved by the two separate boards of directors. MEA delegates voted against the proposal in 1969 and again in 1970. Last March they approved a merger plan which was vetoed by MTA.

Educators and its professional magazine, "The Mississippi Educator."

Presiding at the Delegate Assembly will be MEA President Mrs. Mildred McReynolds of Starkville.

House, car collide

in Long Beach

LONG BEACH — An 86-year-old Long Beach man accidentally backed his car into the house across the street Saturday morning while trying to recharge the battery in his car.

Jacob Bernus Lyons of 407 East Fourth Street in Long Beach was recharging the battery in his 225 Electra Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Lyons said that he wedged the gas pedal to the idle of the engine. He then decided to

move the vehicle at which time the brakes failed and the car traveled backwards at about 25 mph. and crashed into the house at 410 East Fourth Street, doing about \$800 damage.

No citation was given, and fortunately no one was injured.

The car came to rest in the bedroom of the house across the street. So much for sleeping late on a Saturday morning.

Mudcat surrenders to sheriff

A Long Beach man who had been the object of an intensive man hunt, turned himself in to federal authorities and the Harrison County Sheriff's Office late Friday afternoon.

Louis Grant Martin, a 23-year-old white male known as "Mudcat", had been sought in connection with the March 10 burglary of a Moss Point drug store and the wounding of two Moss Point police officers.

A federal warrant had been issued Friday morning for Martin for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, aggravated assault, burglary, and grand larceny.

Martin was released by federal authorities to local Moss Point authorities Monday, and he is presently being held in the Jackson County Jail in Pascagoula.

Mansion donation committee formed

The board of trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History has named a committee of nine, plus Mrs. William Waller serving ex officio, to organize donations to the Governor's Mansion.

Elbert R. Hilliard, director of the Department of Archives and History, said the following have been appointed to the Governor's Mansion Committee: Arch Dalrymple III, Frank Everett, Everett Truly, Sherwood W. Wise,

Elbert R. Hilliard, Robert J. Bailey, James F. Woolridge, Bill Allen, and Betsy Longest. Mrs. Saller has been asked to serve on the committee during her tenure as the state's first lady.

According to Hilliard, law

provides that the board publicize the rules governing the acquisition of furnishings for the Mansion.

Since the board is not required to accept any donations without its consent, all donations of furnishings must be reviewed by the board before they are accepted. The board also has the final authority to make any major changes in the architecture and decoration of the Mansion.

When the restoration of the Mansion is completed, Hilliard said, a list of the most wanted items will be made.

Donations should be sent to the Governor's Mansion Fund. Inquiries concerning the Mansion should be directed to Hilliard at Box 571, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.

Governor's Hotline Is Working

Mississippi citizens in increasing numbers are using the new toll-free GOVERNOR'S HOTLINE to get answers to their questions about State government services. The HOTLINE has tabulated over 1,000 calls each month for the past three months and the number is steadily increasing as people find out how fast they can get information.

Project Director for the GOVERNOR'S HOTLINE is Mrs. Joyce Shuford, who said that during February incoming calls were referred to 54 different State agencies to render a specific service to the caller.

She said approximately half

Lung chairman

names aides

Mrs. Elda Duke, chairman of the Hancock Lung Association, has named as her committee chairmen: Dr. J.B. Levens, Health; E.F. Skelton, Public Information; Mrs. Grace Jones, Memorial and Mrs. Maurice George, Education.

The annual meeting of the Mississippi Lung Association will be held in Jackson at 11 a.m. April 23 at Primo's North Gate Convention Hall.

of the calls received were about government, covering a wide range of questions, comments, problems and complaints. Other areas of interest were aging, education and training, business and industry, consumerism, employment, highway, law enforcement, social services, environment and taxes. She said over 80 percent of the calls were answered immediately or by a call back within 24 hours. The remaining calls are referred to other State agencies for action.

The HOTLINE project is funded by a consortium of Federal grants and is operational 24 hours each day. The service operates with two incoming WATS lines and a small staff on the second floor of the State Capitol.

Mrs. Shuford explained that the GOVERNOR'S HOTLINE acts as an information clearinghouse and action line for State citizens. For example, she said, when a call is received, the caller's question, request or complaint is recorded and the question is answered on the spot if possible. If the caller's request for information cannot be handled immediately, it is referred to the State agency or department

that has responsibility for the service or information requested. Each State agency has specifically designated one staff person who can expedite information or action for the HOTLINE staff.

She said the largest number of referrals in February were to the Employment Security Commission and the Public Service Commission. She said public response to the new HOTLINE service has been most gratifying. Callers seem to appreciate the fact that someone really cares and is sincerely trying to help them get answers to their problems.

She said many people who just call to complain about something get a new perspective when the staff offers to help them seek a solution to the problem. In fact, she said, people just seem to appreciate the fact that somebody up there cares.

Mrs. Shuford said many callers are surprised when the HOTLINE staff calls back several days later to see if the problem was handled or the question was answered by the State agency to which the request was referred. The toll-free number of the GOVERNOR'S HOTLINE is 1-800-222-7629, and Mrs. Shuford invites the public to call if you have a problem.

NAACP sponsors memorial

The Hancock County N.A.C.P. is sponsoring a Martin Luther King Memorial Service 7:30 p.m. April 4 headed by Rev. Theo Triplett.

The featured entertainment for the program at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church will be the Keesler Soul Choir from Biloxi.

Rev. David Henry of St. Mark in Gulfport will be the guest speaker.

The chapter has also scheduled a chicken dinner as a fund-raising program at St. Rose De Lima March 22. The cost is \$1.75 per plate.

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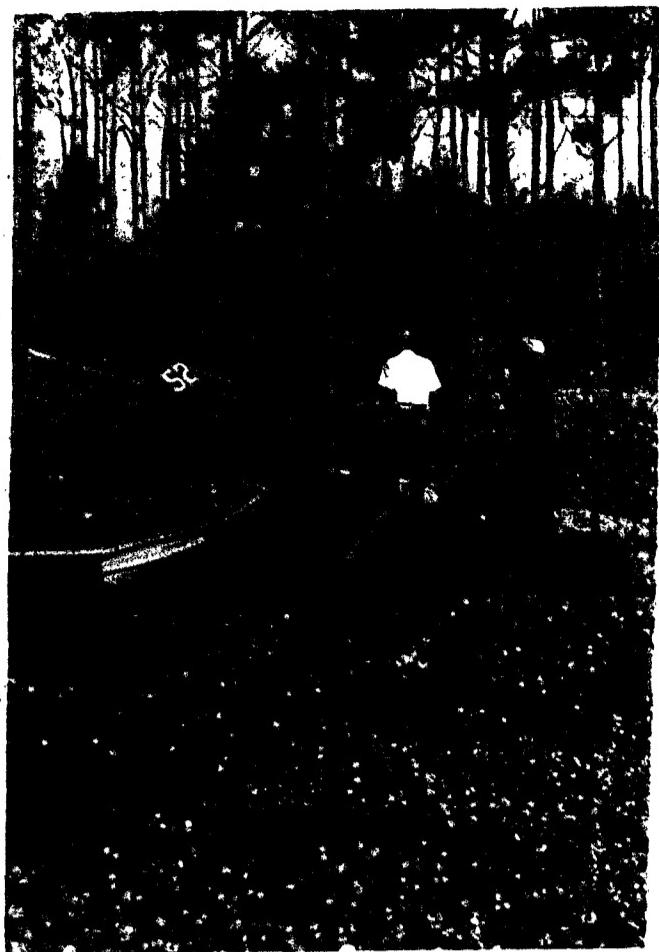
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NSTL engineer, Bill Montgomery, said that a decision would be made on the bids after April 1 and would be put into operation by the end of June.

The water hyacinth program has some added benefit besides the removal of sewerage. A series of experiments conducted by Wolverton has produced a list of byproducts that can be produced after the water hyacinth is harvested.

Three valuable products have been produced from the water hyacinth in the laboratories are nutrients for cattle, fertilizer and methane gas. Wolverton said he could conceive of an entire process involving the water hyacinth which would pay for itself through sale of the by-products in the near future.

Project engineer Bill Montgomery said that NSTL is presently negotiating with Mississippi State University for a solar powered dryer which will convert the harvested hyacinth into animal fodder. He also said that NSTL has plans to purchase the anaerobic fermentation hardware for the process of converting the plants to methane gas.



A valuable cargo

Water hyacinth, once considered a nuisance weed, is being loaded into boats to be transferred to the Bay St. Louis oxidation pond as a possible solution to the city's sewage problem.

Airport inspection completes improvement

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Customs service clearing all shipments and aircraft when the flights were international.

The airport was recently approved as a Class 3 port of entry by the U.S. Customs Service.

Bailey said the airport would be officially opened Tuesday after the FAA inspection. Global and the Port and Harbor Commission plan to sponsor a Grand Opening sometime in May, according

to Bailey.

Bailey said the air fair would be open to the public and would feature aerial demonstrations and exhibits of aircraft that will be used at the airport.

Bailey said additional directional signs would be requested from the state highway department for placement on Interstate 10 to direct traffic from the state highway 43 interchange to the airport facility.

Stennis pushes for November 11

Veteran's Day holiday observance

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Senator John C. Stennis said this week his conviction that Veterans Day should be observed on November 11th each year was upheld when the Senate Judiciary Committee favorably reported the bill he and Senator Eastland sponsored on January 23d.

"I am extremely pleased that the other members of the Committee have realized that Veterans Day is highly important to a vast number of

patriotic Americans and should not be bounced around as just another holiday," Stennis said.

Noting that virtually every State in the Union observes Veterans Day on November 11th, Stennis said, "it is only fitting that the Congress recognize this and allow a uniform national observance of this historic date."

Classifying the date that World War I ended in 1918 as

the date that the other members of the Committee have realized that Veterans Day is highly important to a vast number of

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Drainage tops commission

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lighting. But right now the most important thing is the drainage because it is causing the streets to deteriorate."

The city need not apply the money to only one area of improvement. Some of the areas listed under the program guidelines are improvement of neighborhood facilities, arresting the deterioration of certain areas, acquisition of property for recreational, cultural, historical or conservation purposes, clearance of buildings causing harmful conditions, rehabilitation of privately owned property, aid to handicapped or elderly persons, aid to social services, or as local share funds for other community development programs.

The funds given to each community are limited, however. Ladner estimated that Bay St. Louis could easily use up all of the possible \$250,000 on drainage alone.

"We think that the \$250,000 figure is a reasonable request

for the present," said Leo Bevon project planner with Burk and Associates, city engineers.

"The department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will accept applications up to \$500,000, but they suggest that the application be substantially lower than that because the funds are limited."

"We feel like it would help the city a lot to improve the drainage and we could then use the money that we would ordinarily have used for the drainage on some other community development programs that are not eligible

under this program."

Under the specifications of the program, the types of projects that would not be eligible are the construction of certain public buildings including hospitals, schools, gymnasiums and government offices.

Also excluded is the use of the funds to maintain current services such as the operation of the fire or police departments.

The federal agency will determine allocations to the various communities on the basis of need presented in the application and on the basis of conditions in the community.

Mississippian appointed

Mississippi native Wilmer "Vinegar Bend" Mizell has been appointed Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development by President Ford, according to State Republican Chairman Clarke Reed.

"The South and the country are extremely fortunate to have a man of 'Vinegar Ben' Mizell's caliber in this very important position," Reed said.

"President Ford made

Mizell, a former star major league pitcher with St. Louis and Pittsburgh, served as a GOP Congressman from the Fifth District of North Carolina for three terms.

In his new position Mizell, who grew up in George County, will be Administrator of the Economic Development Administration.



City beautifiers

Superintendent of Public Grounds, Felix Seeger, and his assistant, Dexter Saucier, make needed improvements at the intersection of Washington St. and Highway 90 as part of a year-round city beautification program.

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Garden club conducts pilgrimage

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club conducted a tour of four local homes as part of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs Spring Pilgrimage Wednesday.

Visitors were greeted at the Garden Center at 9 a.m. by Bay-Waveland Garden Club president, Mrs. Lelyn W. Nybo assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Elliot, chairman of the Bay-Waveland Pilgrimage. Mrs. George L. Seuzeneau Jr., chairman of the Gulf Coast,

Council Committee for the Bay-Waveland community, and Mrs. Waldo C. Otis, co-chairman, acted as hostesses in the home presentation of the Pilgrimage.

Beautiful weather prior to the Pilgrimage enabled the participants to have their homes and grounds in excellent shape for the event. In addition to the Garden Center, four private homes received visitors from all parts of the

country. Each stop was an example of "Southern Hospitality", evidenced by gracious hostesses receiving in modern as well as antique bellum dresses.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Baldwin, 806 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, guests were received by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. J.F. McClosky, Mrs. J.M. Hoffman, Mrs. Otis Dalling, Mrs. G.L. Seuzeneau, Jr., Mrs. G. J. Gleim and Mrs. Edward

Porter. This home with its exquisite antiques set the theme and tempo for the balance of the tour.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles E. Cresson, 242 St.

Charles St., Bay St. Louis, was the next pilgrimage stop. The treatment of the interiors done

by the owners was complimented by many guests

with expressed interest of the restoration as well as the furnishings. Visitors were met

and greeted by Mrs. Cresson assisted by Mrs. Ofney Ellis,

Mrs. Richard Hoffman, Mrs.

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Lagarde, and Misses Darlene

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Joan Dickinson.

Continuing the program visitors were afforded a tour to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J.C. DeBlanc, 118 South Beach

Bld., Waveland. This contemporary environment and home gained many compliments for the stately residence to the hostess Mrs.

DeBlanc and her aides Mrs.

W. Ray Gordon, Mrs. M. L.

Dodson, Mrs. Henry A.

Maggio, MMrs. John W.

Hansell, Mrs. Thomas W.

Kidd, Mrs. William Power

Jr. and Mrs. John Longo Jr.

At the home of Mrs. M.S.

Mattison, 402 Jeff Davis Ave.

Waveland, the Pilgrimage

was delighted by the

redecorated retirement

cottage with its adjoining

informal garden. Assisting

Mrs. Mattison in the final

phase of the pilgrimage were

Mrs. Lucia Heyerdahl, Mrs.

John Salatich, Mrs. Clarence

A. Evans, Mrs. A.E. Voight,

Hilaire D. Ogden, Mrs. Waldo

C. Otis and Mrs. Mary Dob-

bins.

A luncheon at the

Diamondhead Country Club

and the Bay-Waveland Yacht

Club completed the Pilgrimage.

20 Knights of Peter Claver to

attend 7 a.m. Mass Palm

Sunday at St. Rose de Lima

Catholic Church, Bay St.

Louis Tuesday night.

They formulated plans for

Fourth Degree Assembly No.

Assembly No. 20 welcomed

Spring pilgrims

Visitors to the Bay-Waveland spring garden club center Wednesday before pilgrimage are served coffee by one of the beginning the day's tour of local homes.

Knights plan local assembly

E. A. Boudreux Sr., deputy for Mississippi Knights of Peter Claver, Joseph J. Farve Jr., Hilton G. Hugger Sr. and Elbert Brewer, all of Biloxi, attended a meeting of Pere Blanc Council No. 6. Knights of Peter Claver and to membership in Gulf Coast Assembly No. 20. Mr. Edmondson was initiated in Mobile, Ala., Sunday, March 2, for membership in Assembly No. 20.

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Mattison gardens

The home of Mrs. M. S. Mattison in Waveland was the final stop in yesterday's garden club pilgrimage. In last week's

Echo the wrong house was identified as the Mattison cottage, and the staff apologizes for this error.

Arts Festival 1975 features Pearl Bailey

Tickets are now on sale for the Mississippi Arts Festival in Jackson April 24-26. Featured performer of the show will be Pearl Bailey who will appear Saturday night with the Jackson Symphony Orchestra at the Coliseum.

Headlining the Friday night performance will be singers Bobby Vinton and Maureen McGovern.

Thursday night the Jackson Ballet Guild will perform at the Jackson Municipal Auditorium accompanied by the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. Featured performers

will be Natalia Makarova and Ivan Nagy.

Tickets for the Jackson

Ballet Guild performance are priced \$8, \$5 and \$7.50. The

Friday and Saturday shows are priced \$10 and \$5 per night.

The Mississippi Arts

Festival will also sponsor a display of American Folklife

in an open-air performance

Friday night at the Coliseum.

The music will range in style

from a fife and drum band to

spiritual and gospel singing to

a traditional country string band. A Fiddling Contest will follow on Sunday.

The Festival will also display the works of

Mississippi artists. Works by

John Chumley, Theora

Hamblett and Bill Dunlap will

be included in the festival

along with the Mississippi Art

Association's 64th Annual

Juried Competition April 23-27.

Seminars will highlight

many other areas of art in

Mississippi. John Clancy will

demonstrate the cuisine of

different countries that have

influenced southern cookery,

and Dr. Carvel Collins from

Theatre Duncan, Jackson, Miss., was best man.

Groomsmen were Bob Bily, brother of the bride, Pat Sommers and Perry Ford of Jackson, Jimmy Day, Mobile, Ala., and Wayne Flanigan, Meridian, Miss. Ushers were Hal Broome, Hattiesburg, and Frank Klein, uncle of the bridegroom, New Orleans, La.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Lakeside Country Club.

The maidswere floor length silver blue Empire gowns and large brimmed hats and carried bouquets of silk flowers in shades of peach and coral with candle light trim.

Mrs. Bily received guests wearing a shrimp colored chiffon gown and a corsage of peach silk roses.

The mother of the groom chose a beige crepe floor length gown, with multi-colored jacket. A cream silk rose corsage completed her ensemble.

The couple will reside in Hattiesburg where they will both work towards their Masters' degree at the University of Southern Mississippi.

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Hall of famers

Marshall Ballard and Capt. Roger Boh were inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame Saturday evening at a banquet held in their honor at St. Stanislaus.

SSC inducts four into Hall of Fame

by Anita Dinwiddie

St. Stanislaus inducted four new members into the Hall of Fame at the fourth annual induction ceremony Saturday, March 15 on the St. Stanislaus campus.

The inductees were the late Brother Stephens, S.C., and Dr. Jean B. Lescalle and two living members Marshall Ballard, Jr., and Captain Roger Boh, Jr.

Ballard and Boh received their plaques at the banquet Saturday night following a cocktail party and Mass held in their honor at St. Stanislaus. The plaque for Dr. Jean Lescalle was received by his nephew, Ben Lescalle, at the banquet.

The program at the banquet included a slide show presentation by Brother Aquin Gauthier, S.C., Alumnus Director. The program reviewed the history of the Hall of Fame since its beginnings in 1970 and gave biographies of the four new inductees. Saturday night's induction increased the Hall of Fame's membership to 21.

Brother Stephen was cited for his work at the St. Stanislaus Day School established in 1882 for the children of families who could not afford regular classes at St. Stanislaus. He taught all eight grades of the day school until 1896 and through him the school gained the nickname of "Rip's University" because of his long white beard. Brother Stephen died in 1921.

The second nominee, Dr. Jean B. Lescalle, was a 1912 graduate of St. Stanislaus. Among his accomplishments Lescalle was a 1918 graduate of Tulane University School of Dentistry and later a professor of Dental Radiology at Tulane. Lescalle died in 1972.

Marshall Ballard, a 1929 graduate, was president of the American Tung Oil Association, manager of the New Orleans Towel and Linen Rental Company and is presently a member of the board of directors of the Linen Supply Association of America.

After leaving St. Stanislaus, Ballard won many academic honors including a Rhodes Taylor.

Former resident named Outstanding Man

A former Bay St. Louis resident, Irvin Thomas Cuevas, has been named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. Cuevas, the son of Mrs. Margaret Cuevas and the late Monroe Cuevas, is presently anchorman and reporter for WSB-TV in Atlanta, Georgia.

Among his honors Cuevas lists the Outstanding News Coverage Award, Associated Press 1971, National Headliners Award; Sigma Delta Chi 1970 and Meritorious Service Award, Harrison County Tuberculosis Association 1969.

During his news career

Cuevas has worked for WLOX-TV in Biloxi, WTOK-TV in Meridian, WXXX-Radio in Hattiesburg and the Sea Coast Echo newspaper.

Cuevas received a BS degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1967. He is a 1961 graduate of St. Stanislaus.

The honoree is a member of the Newman Club, Southern Broadcasters, Georgia Association of Broadcasters, the American Federation of Radio-TV Artists, Board of Directors Sigma Delta Chi and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

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by Ona Mae McArthur

Happy Birthday, Darrel Kennedy, Dewitt Reynolds, Ray Smith, Wayne Williams, Laura Necase and Jerry Carver.

Shana, Kendall and Dirk Harmond from Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their grandparents Brother and Mrs. J.L. Rasberry. They plan to stay here until their parents Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Harmond move to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cuevas and Marcelle attended a gospel sing at Grace Memorial Church in Picayune featuring the Travelers quartet and the Hedgepath family. Marcelle sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Cuevas on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carver are proud parents of a second son, Bryan Paul, weight 10 lbs. 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter and Mrs. Thelma Carver are grandparents.

Mrs. Thelma Carver, Paul and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McArthur and Stephanie, and Mrs. Karan Muns drove to Hattiesburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carver and D.J. and to see the new baby Bryan Paul.

Sunday, March 16, was

IN THE SERVICE



SEAMAN HERBERT BRUMFIELD

Navy Seaman Recruit Herbert L. Brumfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel B. Brumfield of 214 N. Howard Ave., Picayune, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.



RECRUIT JOHNNY SMITH

Navy Fireman Recruit Johnny R. Smith, son of Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Smith of 904 Snyder St., Picayune, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

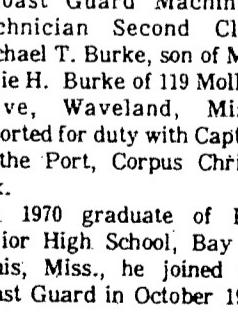
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AIRMAN BOBBY PERKINS

Navy Airman Recruit Bobby J. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Perkins of Bay St. Louis, Miss., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

He is scheduled to report to aviation Machinist's Mate School, Memphis, Tenn.



TECH. MICHAEL BURKE

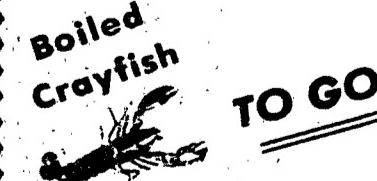
Coast Guard Machinery Technician Second Class Michael T. Burke, son of Mrs. Lillie H. Burke of 119 Molere Drive, Waveland, Miss., reported for duty with Captain of the Port, Corpus Christi, Texas.

A 1970 graduate of Bay Senior High School, Bay St. Louis, Miss., he joined the Coast Guard in October 1971.

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Perkinson players

Drama students from Perkinson Junior College, Denise Holloman, Gulfport, David Lander, Moss Point, and Gary Gentry, Gulfport, will present the musical

"Carousel" Friday, March 21, at Gulfport East High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. The performance is a part of the Gulf Coast Arts Council Spring Festival.

Garden club hosts mini-flower show

CEHS presents

Brigadoon

Coast Episcopal High School students are presently in rehearsal for "Brigadoon", Lerner and Loewe's musical about a Scottish town 200 years ago.

The play is produced and directed by Mrs. Gerald Keating, Drama and Speech teacher at the school, with Mr. Edward Craig as assistant director.

The three Senior High School classes will perform at the St. Rosenthal Gymnasium in Bay St. Louis in a student matinee on Thursday, April 9, and in two night performances, Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, at 8 p.m.

past club presidents honored at that time with plantings of native trees along Highway 90.

Preparation for a trip to the 46th Annual State Convention in Greenville, April 8-10 was discussed by Mr. F. L. Logan.

A "Beautification Award" to the business establishments

of the area was announced by Mrs. Dan Russell Jr. A plaque will be awarded to businessmen at intervals and inscribed "For Making Your Community More Beautiful".

The Anti Litter campaign was reviewed by Mrs. Edward Thomson with respect to the Gulf Coast Pilgrimage on March 19.

The "Mini-Flower Show" resulted in many entries utilizing the theme "It's Always Spring Somewhere".

Nationally accredited judges, Mrs. Dan M. Russell Jr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, commented on and gave constructive criticism on the various categories. Ribbons were presented to the winners in the separate divisions and recognition made on club records.

Price baptism

Matthew Douglas Price, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Price III, was baptized Sunday, March 9, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rev. Daniel Gallagher, associate pastor, officiating.

Godparents were a maternal uncle, Louis Ferrell and paternal aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson.

Following the ceremony a family gathering was held at the Price home.

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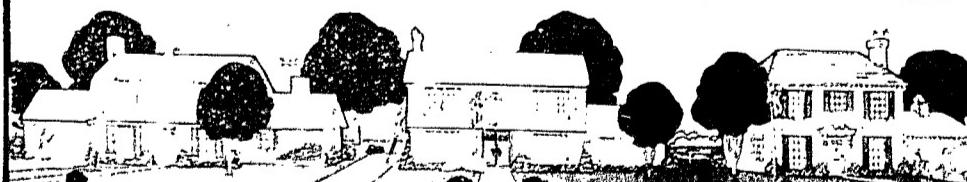
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Mr. and Mrs. Emile Babine and children Stacey, Suzanne and Trey of Covington, La., were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and family.

Major Byron P. Favre of Miami, Fla., spent his weekend with his mother Mrs. A. G. Favre and family.

Mrs. Natalie L. Lassere and Michael Lassere of Waveland had as house guests this weekend several of Mike's classmates from Loyola University in New Orleans. They were Bob Stringer, Dean Robinson and Marie Quick.

Woodsmen to hold cake sale

The Woodsmen of the World will hold a cake sale this Saturday, March 29, in front of Winn-Dixie at the Bay St. Louis shopping center.

Proceeds of the sale will be used for a new building for Grove 507 in Bay St. Louis.

HGH holds**annual social**

Hancock General Hospital Auxiliary held its annual coffee March 4 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Chevis, auxiliary president.

Presiding at the coffee table were past presidents Mrs. C.C. McDonald Sr., Mrs. Irene Hille, Mrs. Edna Kleinpeter, Mrs. Clarence Evans and Mrs. Herman Sylvester.

Among guests who attended the event were Mrs. Mona Santiago, Hancock General Hospital Administrator, and Mrs. Maxine DeRocha, supervisor of nurses.

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The dates for the Mississippi Arts Festival have been set for April 23 through April 27, and again this year, the Festival will be a showplace of art and cultural activities. The Festival of American Folklife, presented on the Mall in Washington last summer, will highlight the five-day program. Classes, seminars, exhibits, and performances by famous singers, dancers, pianists, and other artists will all be a part of the annual festivities. Plan to attend the Arts Festival. For more information, write: Miss. Arts Festival, P.O. Box 4354, Jackson, Ms. 39216.

According to my local lawn and garden sources, now's the time to begin working in the yard if you plan to have a smooth, green lawn and a flowering garden this Spring. Fertilizing now will help give your lawn a good growing start and you might want to add a solution of weed-killer to stunt the early growth of unwanted grasses and pesky weeds. If flower beds are not up to par, enrich their soil with extra nutrients. I hope my "gardening tips" don't produce too much work for you... it's one of those things you can't do by phone... yet!

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A membership drive is now being conducted for Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc.

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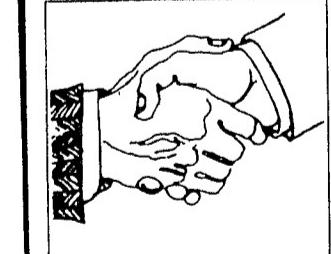
Anyone interested in joining is asked to mail dues to Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., P.O. Box 471, Waveland.

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SECTION C

Bearcats beat Stanislaus, 13-0

The Long Beach Bearcats opened the 1975 baseball season with a crushing 13-0 win over St. Stanislaus at the Rockchaw ballpark. Bearcat pitcher Tommy McKay went the distance for Long Beach, yielding only two hits, four walks, and one hit batsman while striking out ten.

McKay also went three-for-five at the plate, scored three times, and drove in four runs to lead the Bearcat hitters.

S O T S

Stanislaus netters win sixth straight

The St. Stanislaus-O.L.A. netters chalked up their sixth win of the season by disposing of Biloxi, 5-0.

Las Lagarde, O.L.A.'s singles player, led the onslaught with a 6-0, 6-0 shutout of Biloxi's Ann Carron. The girls' doubles team of Susan Benvenuti and Tricia Dickinson had almost as much ease in dispatching of Biloxi's girls' team of Kim Farrill and Patricia Forsythe, 6-1, 6-0.

The boys' doubles team of Bayne Dickinson and Tom Piland also kept their undefeated record intact with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Phil Hinshaw and Jim Howell.

SSC-OLA continues mastery with 4-1 win

The St. Stanislaus-Our Lady's Academy netters continued its mastery over Gulfport schools by thumping Gulfport East 4-1. The win was the SSC-OLA team's third straight win over the Gulfport schools.

Mark Stipulski of St. Stanislaus avenged an earlier loss to Mike Plunkett with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 win. Plunkett defeated Stipulski in straight sets in the first meeting between the two teams.

In boys' doubles Bayne Dickinson and Tom Piland of St. Stanislaus nipped East's Mike Martin and Monnie Sumpkins 7-5, 6-1.

Las Lagarde defeated last

Long Beach's first four hitters in the lineup provided most of the muscle in the Bearcat win by combining for 10 of the Bearcats 13 hits and 11 of the team's runs.

Long Beach put the game out of reach with a five-run outburst in a fourth inning that saw 12 men come to the plate.

McKay then drove in Wescoovich and Lansdale with a single, and Bruce Cuevas followed with a single that made the score 9-0. Cuevas scored the last run of the inning when Wescoovich singled him home.

The Rocks were unable to mount any serious threats in the third game. No one reached third base for the Rocks.

St. Stanislaus also contributed to its own demise by committing eight fielding errors.

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Lansdale ss	5	2	2
Richards 2b	4	4	2
McKay p	5	3	3
Cuevas cf	4	2	3
Daniels cf	1	0	0
D'Aquin lf	3	0	0
Meece If	1	0	1
Pique rf	2	0	1
Woodward rt	1	0	0
Croenne 1b	3	0	0
Beaty 1b	2	0	0
Lunsford c	1	1	0
Morgan c	1	0	0
Wescoovich 3b	2	1	0
Lanning 3b	2	0	1

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T. Hunter p-rf	2	0	0
Kersanac 1b	0	0	0
Ford p	1	0	0
Robinson 1b	1	0	0
Favre c	3	0	1
Corr 1b-p	1	0	0
Edwards ss	1	0	0
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Free boating course offered by Flotilla

A free course in boating safety and seamanship will be conducted April 11 by Flotilla 33 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The first class will be held in Room 225 St. Stanislaus College at 7:30 p.m. April 11. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Louis Barron, Jr., Flotilla public education officer, at 896-4985.

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Bearcat baseballlers

Coach Jerry Rouse's Long Beach Bearcats opened the season with a convincing 13-0 win over St. Stanislaus last week. Although the Bearcats have only three returning starters from last year's squad, the Long Beach baseball team is looking to its ten returning lettermen to improve on last year's 10-3 record. In the bottom row from left to right are David Croenne, Tommy McKay, Pee Wee Wescoovich, Bob Richards, Don D'Aquin, Frank Casteglia, and Kevin Cuevas. In the middle

row are Robby Peno, Jeff Beaty, Jim Lamy, Mike Morgan, Ben Richard, Bruce Cuevas, and Tim Berry. Standing in the back are Gary Lunsford, Tommy McKay, Steve Pique, Bill Lansdale, Pete Meece, Mike Bass, Earle Woodward, and George Bracy. Players not pictured are Tommy Johnson and Kelly Daniels. Team managers are David Bass and David Norris.

Staff Photo by David Pierson

Gulfport downs Pirates, 3-1

The Pass High tennis team lost to Gulfport High 3-1 last Thursday afternoon in its third loss in three matches so far this season.

Mary Davis, who was the only bright spot in the Pirates' otherwise dismal showing against Gulfport, defeated Gulfport's Teresa Joyce in straight sets 6-2, 6-4 to win the girls' singles.

In boys' singles, Dana Chipman of Pass High was beaten by Doug DeGroot 6-6, 1-6. And Gulfport's mixed

team of Ken Compton and Jane Ann Sawyer edged the team of Kay Thoefield and Colin Jones 6-3, 6-4.

In the only other A-team match of the afternoon, Gulfport's team of Doris Lang and Cindy Grovings swept Connie Winstead and Susie Necale 6-2, 6-4.

Coach Jenny Ladner of Pass High, who has called this a "rebuilding year" for the Pirates, has only five returning lettermen this season. Because of the shortage of boys' players, the Pirates do not field a boys' doubles team.

Other varsity players for Pass High include: Sherry Sizemore, Tommy Finch, James Gilbert, JoAnn Snipes, Donna Ulrich, and Polly Necale.

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**Missy's Filly**

Pictured in the winner's circle Sunday after setting a new meet record at Oak Downs is Missy's Filly. The horse is owned by W. J. Cameron (at the rear of the horse) and trained by Charles Necaise (wearing a

black shirt). Missy's Filly, ridden by Randy Reeves, ran the three furlongs in 37.28 seconds. It was the longest distance the horse had ever run.

Ole Miss defense termed 'aggressive'

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — In Ole Miss interior line coach Jim Carmody's spectrum of defensive football, aggressiveness is a byword for success.

Thus far, in summarizing the eight Rebel off-season training sessions, he's been given plenty of reason to smile.

"Hustle and aggressiveness go hand-in-hand in the making of a sound defensive football team," said Carmody. "Toward that end, we have accomplished a great deal this spring."

"The enthusiasm has been hard to top. And there's no reason to think it won't carry over into 1975."

In the current Ole Miss scheme of defense, the middle guard is serving double-duty. He's down in the 5-2 alignment, operating from a standing position in the 4-3 deployment. The Rebels operated almost entirely from the 4-3 mode in 1974.

Senior Richard Clippard, 6-2, 236 from Nashville, Tenn., currently holds the No. 1 rating at the middle guard slot. Clippard is backed by junior Mike Forester, sophomore Mark Hodge, and sophomore Dick Boyce.

An offensive guard starter most of '74, Clippard was a sophomore starter at guard in '73, bowing out in the second game against Missouri with a broken leg.

He has missed the last two work periods with an ankle injury but is expected back by the end of the week.

Forester and Hodge had been engaged in a heated battle for the back-up spot behind Clippard. The No. 2 center last season, Forester had progressed rapidly before suffering a knee injury in last Saturday's scrimmage. He is out indefinitely.

"I have been pleased with the play of all our middle guards at this stage," said Carmody. "For a group that has never really played in the down position like this the transition has been amazing."

The Rebel inside game is anchored around senior All-American nominee Ben Williams at right tackle. At 6-3 and 233, from Yazoo City, Williams was a first-team All-Southeastern Conference United Press International pick in 1974 for the second straight year and for the second time, was a second team choice by Associated Press.

Carmody, admittedly, is one of Williams' staunchest supporters.

"I've coached many all-star tackles. Without a doubt, Ben is the finest. He gives his best whenever he's on the field, no matter the situation. And this spring he's just been exceptional."

Like Clippard, Williams has missed the last two sessions with an ankle injury but is due back shortly.

A three-year letterman, he led the Rebels in tackles in 1974 with 66 primary stops and

30 assists, recovering one fumble and sacking enemy quarterbacks a team-leading 10 times.

His sidekick from 1973 at left tackle, Pete Robertson, missed most of '74 with a pinched nerve in his neck.

Robertson, a 6-0, 255 junior from Batesville, was injured in the season opener against Missouri, playing briefly against Memphis State and Alabama.

As a freshman last year, Lawrence Johnson, 6-3 1/2, 248, worked as top relief specialist for both Williams and Pittman. He has shown steady improvement this spring, appears stronger and more knowledgeable.

"Overall, defensively, I think we are quite improved over last year's group," said Carmody. "We appear stronger physically and without a doubt, we are endowed with more depth. Continued progress this spring hopefully will show more dividends in the autumn."

Junior-to-be Mike Pittman, 6-1 and 227, operated much of

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Missy's Filly sets Oak Downs record

(Special to The Sea Coast Echo)

PEARL RIVER, La. — W. J. Cameron of Bay St. Louis was a little unsure about sending Missy's Filly around curve in a three-furlong race Sunday at Oak Downs.

After all, the Cameron-owned racehorse had run only in shorter races designed mainly for quarterhorses over a straight stretch of track.

Despite the curve, the distance and the sloppy track conditions, Missy's Filly set a new meet record for three furlongs with a clocking of 37.28 seconds.

Jockey Randy Reeves got Missy's Filly out of the gate on top and kept his mount in the middle of the track coming out of the turn for home.

Tail Win, a steady campaigner at shorter distances, was second at 37.37. Rayburn Star, holder of the previous meet record set Feb. 23 with a time of 37.89, was third at 37.84.

Missy's Filly is trained by Charles Necaise, also of Hancock County. Necaise-trained horses also won two other races Sunday.

Others from Hancock County whose horses won races at Oak Downs last Sunday were Buck Cuevas with Miss Dinette in the six-furlong second race, Charles Curtis with Secretariat Jr. in the three-furlong fourth, Haywood Necaise with Turf Scorch in the 330-yard 10th, and Calvin Ladner with Doctor Moore in the 220-yard 13th.

Sunday's results:

1) 5 furlongs, D. J. Hasty, 13.16.18, Johnny Lingo, owner; Eddie Zundel, trainer; Earl Batia, jockey. Missy of Sunle, 13.04. Come Home Charlie, 1.07.01.

2) 6 furlongs, Miss Dinette, 12.06.88, Buck Cuevas, owner; Merlin Marchal, trainer; Joey Schwankhart, jockey. Lucky Red Patch, 1.21.47.

3) 300 yards, Knock Knock, 17.11 seconds, Regina Ranacatore, owner; John Ranacatore, trainer; Joey Schwankhart, jockey. Go Three Joys, 17.46. Prissy, 17.86.

4) 3 furlongs, Secretariat Jr., 39.51, Charles Curtis, owner; Charles Necaise, trainer; Earl Batia, jockey, Lizzy, second.

5) 3 furlongs, Windfield Road, 39.41, Walter Daspi, owner and trainer; Joey Schwankhart, jockey. Honey Bee, 38.96 (ran first but disqualified for foul).

6) 250 yards, Johnny, 14.41, Jim Sanders, owner and trainer; Ralph Shubert, jockey. Thunder Road, 14.96.

7) 350 yards, My Jodie Leo, 19.12, Arthur Kahoe, owner and trainer; Joey Schwankhart, jockey. Leo's Mercury, 19.17.

8) 300 yards, Tev, 16.525, Chuck Johnson, owner; Red Crowe, trainer; Randy Reeves, jockey. He's a Buzz Bar, 16.54. Doctor Moore, third. Patty, fourth.

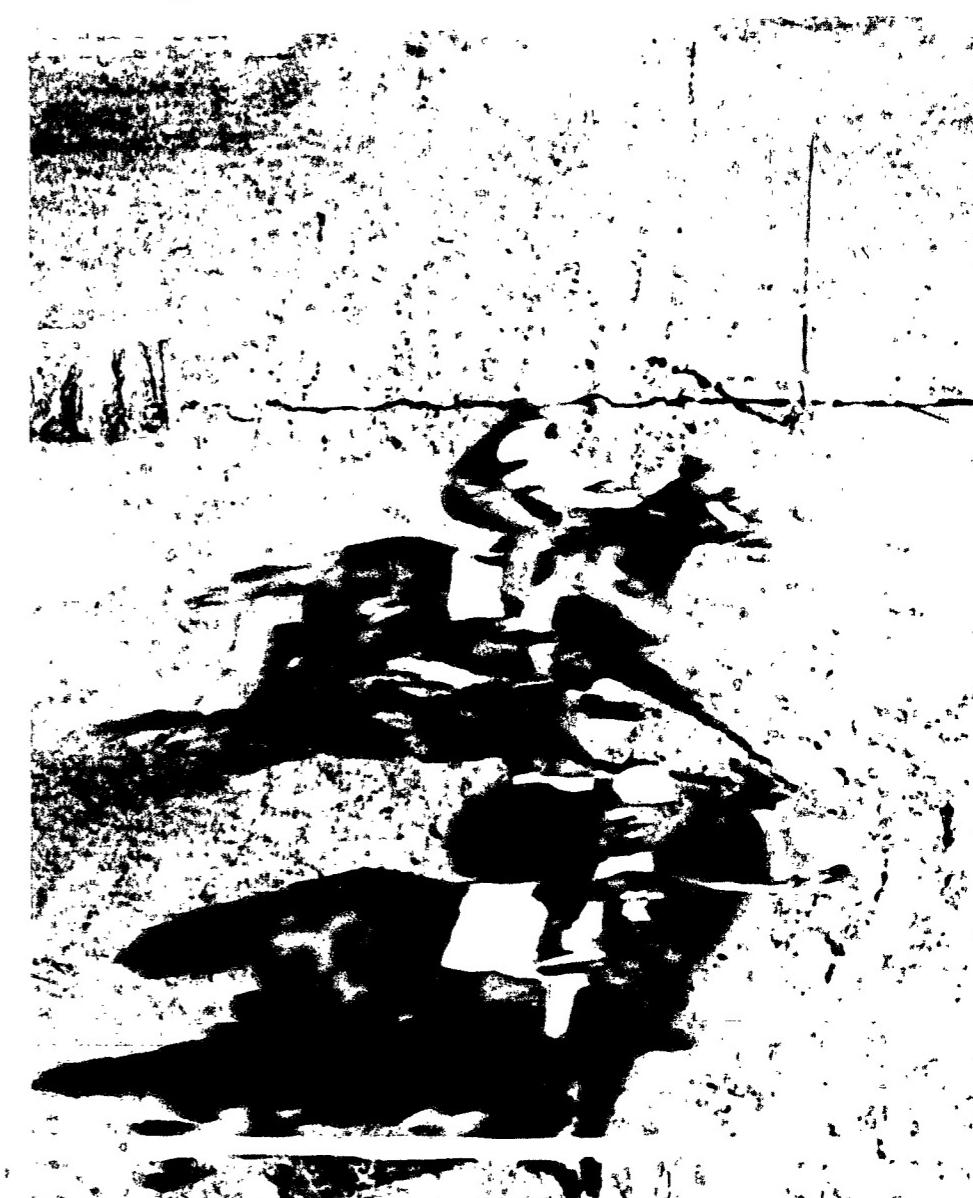
9) 400 yards, Blue Devil Deck, 23.30, Howard Summers, owner; C. E. Summers, trainer; Randy Reeves, jockey. Luke The Drifter, 23.33.

10) 330 yards, Turf Scorch, 18.14, Hayward Necaise, owner; Charles Necaise, trainer; Earl Batia, jockey. Miss Coffey Mate, 19.03.

11) 330 yards, Esso Chick, 17.95, James Fairley, owner; Louis Smith, trainer; Charlie Silkwood, jockey. Ocala Bars Moore, 18.20.

12) 3 furlongs, Missy's Filly, 37.28 (New Meet Record), W. J. Cameron, owner; Charles Necaise, trainer; Randy Reeves, jockey. Tail Win, 37.37. Rayburn Star, 37.84.

13) 220 yards, Doctor Moore, 13.34, Calvin Ladner, owner and trainer; William Jaquillard, jockey. Miss Lou, 13.80.



By a nose

In the closest finish on the 13-race program Sunday at Oak Downs at Pearl River, Tev (with Randy Reeves on top) noses out He's a

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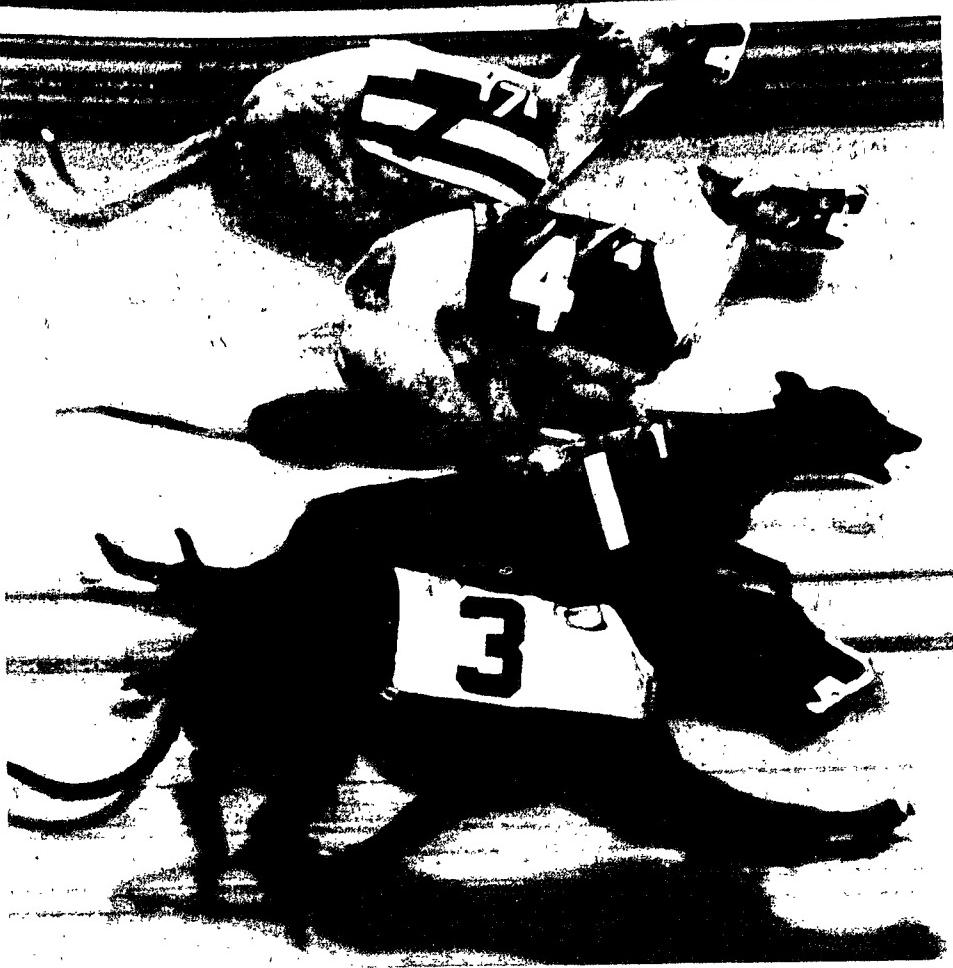
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Greyhound Park opens

MOBILE, Ala.—The Mobile Greyhound Racing Park will officially open its doors for the 1975 season with a matinee and night performance Saturday, March 22.

Many of 1974's favorites will be back in action, as well as the stars of 1975 yet to be discovered, as all strive the fine racing edge needed for the future's competitive action. Some past favorites returning are Broken Spoke, one of 1974's top winners, Double Data, Ad Lou's Zip, Bama Tide, Silver Turner, Bonus Offer, and Mobile Spirit.

In addition to much in-between season refurbishing

Director of racing Bill Meagher has announced the following roster of kennels for 1975: G.A. Alderson, H. D. Beckner, M. Blackwell & Son, John Clark, T. J. Crawford, W. E. Etheridge, E. Fronnun, Grot & Le Vine, Darby Henry, O.G. Hyde, V. E. Landstrom, L. V. McLendon, O. L. Rawlings, Rogers & Simmons, Val Rufo, W. O. Spears, G. H. Wells, Bill Williams, Clem Zwack, and Don Conatser.

and preparation that is so necessary to keep Mobile Greyhound Park in top shape, a special function room has been opened on the second floor. The room, complete with its own betting area and closed circuit color TV for viewing the races can accommodate over 350 for dinner as well as providing privacy for meeting. Jim Hughes, public relations director, advises that the room can be reserved on a Monday through Thursday basis by contacting him and will be used to handle the overflow crowds on Friday and Saturdays.

Mobile Greyhound Park is located on I-10 just west of Mobile. Starting Saturday there will be racing nightly at 8 p.m. except Sundays, with matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturdays. In observance of the religious holiday, the track will be closed Good Friday, March 26.

Williamson of Kiln, Miss. In her March 4th letter to me she wrote:

"We are new residents on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, but have been fishing Gulf waters for a number of years. We read your feature, Kancha Ketchum, in the Sea Coast Echo, for tips which will increase our knowledge of fishing, in this area.

We were astonished to read, in the Feb. 27th issue, that you do not consider King Mackerel edible. We love catching Kings and count King Mackerel as one of our favorite fried fish. If you will fillet a King, remove the fat, the dark strips of flesh which tend to be strong in flavor, cut into one inch strips and fry as you would any fish, you will find it is delicious.

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A great many people in this area do not consider the Bluefish good to eat either. It too is delicious, fried. It is best fresh and does not seem to freeze as well as King Mackerel.

Yours truly, Mrs. R.S. Williamson.

The Williamsons are new residents on the Gulf Coast. Thanks for the information and welcome to a wonderful place to fish. Would love to meet you all.

M. F. Cass from Hattiesburg spent three days with me. Went fishing, of course, with Ray Garner and caught bass and perch. Had a good time as usual. Said he would be back when the weather

I probably goofed again according to Mrs. R.S.

Local lakes are full of bass and perch and now it's spawning time. Fishing on the banks of most bayous is also a lot of fun. Fishing on the bottom is one way to get them. Fish hit good after spawning. Many can be caught in one spot if they are spawning there.

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The St. Stanislaus Rocks dropped a 4-3 rain-abbreviated game to the Stone Tomcats Saturday afternoon at the Rockachaw ballpark. The Rocks jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead, but Stone

battled back to tie it in the fifth and went ahead to stay when pitcher Ricky Smith homered with one out in the sixth.

With the skies darkening and the Rocks trailing 4-3, Stone played baseball's

version of the stall. They sent ten men to the plate, scored six runs, and had just one out when the rains came, ending any hopes of a Stanislaus comeback.

Rick Spring, who went the

distance against St. Stanislaus, was credited with the win. He gave up five hits, walked two, and struck out 11. Mike Ford of St. Stanislaus received his third loss of the season.

STONE	AB	R	H
Taylor 2b	3	0	1
Williams 2b	1	0	0
Spring p	4	1	1
Riels cf	4	1	2
Smith 3b	3	0	2
Peterson lf	2	1	0
Easterling ph	0	0	0
Stringfellow 1b	2	1	2
Davis rf	3	0	0
Sala rf	0	0	0
Fairly ss	3	0	1
Miller ph	0	0	0
Price c	1	0	0
Ainsworth c	2	0	0

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	AB	R	H
P. Elchos 2b	3	0	0
M. Elchos lf	2	1	0
Hunter rf	3	0	2
Edwards pr	0	1	0
McCarthy pr	0	0	0
Graeber ss	2	1	1
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Pirate mentor resigns post

Ending what has been an open secret for some time, Bill Stevens announced last week his resignation as the head football coach and athletic director at Pass Christian High School.

Stevens had hinted several times in the past few weeks that he would accept a position

as defensive football coordinator and head track coach at Jesuit High School, a Quad A school in New Orleans. Last week he made that decision official.

Stevens, a native of Pascagoula, served as the Pirates' head football coach

Advance tickets on sale for Red-Blue game

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — Plans for the advanced sale of tickets to the annual Red-Blue spring football game here April 12 were announced Tuesday by Ole Miss athletic director John H. Vaughn.

The 2 p.m. game, which will be played in Hemingway Stadium, will highlight the yearly 'M' Day celebration on the campus.

Also to be featured are the halftime ceremonies honoring retired athletic trainer Wes "Doc" Knight and special awards to Rebel athletes.

The advanced sale of tickets, by way of the football ticket office in the C. M. "Tad" Smith Coliseum, is set at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for high school students.

Ole Miss students will receive a free ticket upon presentation of ID cards at the ticket office, prior to the day of the game. All tickets secured the day of the game will be priced at \$3.

Advance tickets can be purchased by mail or over the counter at the ticket office.

The annual Awards Banquet

will not be held this year.

for the past two seasons and during that short time compiled an impressive 17-4 overall record. This past season the Stevens-coached Pirates finished the regular season with a 9-0-1 record, the Pascagoula River Conference championship, including an invitation to the Pickle Bowl in Wiggins.

"I appreciate what the kids have done in the past two years," said Stevens. "I regret leaving Pass Christian, the kids, the assistant coaches, and the people who have supported us. But this new offer gives me an opportunity to expand in my profession."

Pass Christian School Superintendent LeRoy Lizzana



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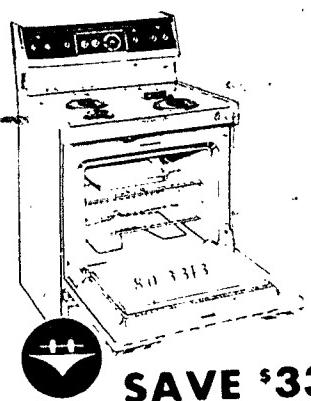
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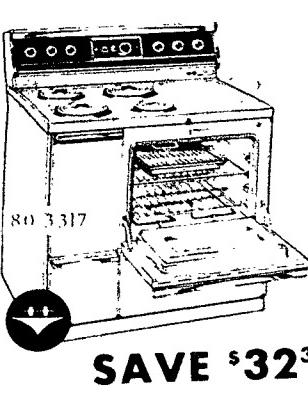
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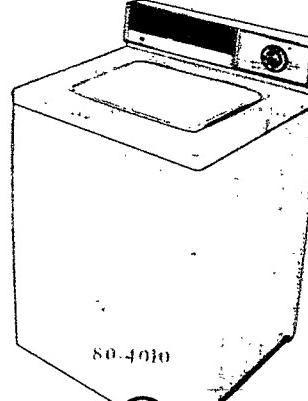
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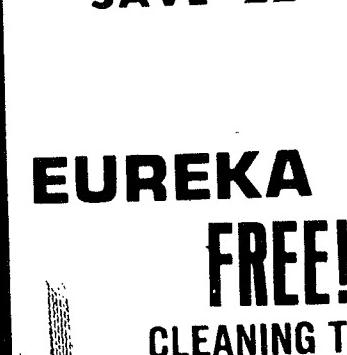
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Sam Piazza of Bay St. Louis, who plays on the Wildcat football team, was recently elected the freshman class favorite at Pearl River Junior College.

Castleberry named Outstanding Mississippian

Mary Riddell Castleberry of Jackson, a retired personnel and public relations manager for the Avon Company has been honored as an "Outstanding Mississippian" by Governor Bill Waller and will be honored in Washington Tuesday as the winner in a national competition to select the "SCORE Volunteer of the Year".

Mrs. Castleberry is the first woman to receive the SCORE

Ole Miss offers summer classes

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—The National Science Foundation is funding two training programs, one in mathematics and the other in science, at the University of Mississippi this summer for high school scholars from throughout the United States.

Both programs will begin June 8 and are open to students who will graduate from high school in the spring of 1976. Directing the mathematics program is Dr. David E. Cook, and the Program on Nuclear Science and Biological-Environmental Science director is Dr. Sterling L. Smith. Applications are available from both at Ole Miss, and the deadline has been set for April 1.

Selection of participants is based on scholastic ability, scientific motivation, and completion of specified courses. There is space for 28 boys and girls in the mathematics program and 24 in the science program.

Purpose of the NSF programs is to offer science-oriented high school students an experience with college-level instruction and laboratory work.

Mathematics participants

Faulkner play

sells for \$34,000

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—A 55-page handwritten and hand-illustrated one act play, by William Faulkner which sold on the University of Mississippi campus in 1920 for \$5, was sold recently for \$34,000 by Swann Galleries Inc. in New York.

The play, titled "The Marionettes: A Play in One Act," was written while Faulkner was a student at Ole Miss following his World War I

service. He also wrote for the University's newspaper, The Mississippian, and did illustration the annual.

The volume, one of six which Faulkner prepared himself, was originally valued at between \$15,000 to \$20,000 by the New York organization.

Two of the copies were given away by the author and four were sold on the campus for \$5 each.

Thirty years later Faulkner was to receive the Nobel Prize for literature from King Gustav of Sweden.

The books were written in calligraphic hand printing, ornamented with 10 original black and white drawings, all but one being full page, and bound by the author in black boards with polished leather spines. The copy sold in New York bore an imprint, "First Edition, 1920."

Recommendation offered to honor colonist

There is a strong likelihood that a street in Biloxi will be named in honor of Oliver Pollock during the Bicentennial celebration in that city, according to James Stevens.

A prominent member of the Mississippi Historical Society, Stevens was guest speaker last Wednesday when the Gulfcoast Chapter of the DAR and their guests met in the Williamsburg Room of the Keesler Officers Club as guest of Mrs. Matthew Thompson.

Reviewing the life of Pollock and displaying Revolutionary War maps, Stevens told the group of Pollock's financial assistance to the Colonist in their struggle for independence.

Pollock, a flour merchant in New Orleans came from Philadelphia in 1788 and spent \$300,000 from personal funds to assist with outfitting soldiers with uniforms and ammunition and was largely responsible for many suc-

cessful attempts in turning the British back during the conflicts.

It was 30 years after the war before Pollock, through an act of Congress, was repaid. He and members of his family, there were six children, sacrificed greatly for the cause.

Stevens said Pollock was "an unsung hero" and deplored that while streets had been named to commemorate such characters as pirates, no honor had been

given Pollock, and only one book written about him. The book simply named "Oliver Pollock" was published in 1935 and has not been widely read.

Discussing the influence of weather conditions during the conflict, Stevens said from the years 1772-1781 there were six major hurricanes that lashed the Mississippi coast, wiping out island populations and taking many lives along the mainland. At least one of these hurricanes was described in intensity as near the force of Camille.

Resolutions adopted by the Mississippi Society DAR at their recent Jackson convention were read by Mmes. James Q. Coker and Nunez C. Pilet. These resolutions will be submitted to the Continental Congress when it convenes in mid-April in Washington.

An appeal was made for chapter members to write to their congressmen and senators expressing their views with regard to the resolutions. Strong feelings were expressed against the present policies of the United Nations, and the group expressed concern over declining standards in public school education.

Life members attending the function were Legionnaires Andy Becker, Warren "Buck" Buehler, Al Sunny, Frank Taconi, Lucien Kidd, Edward Murtagh, John D. Rutherford and Henry Cappon, a six-time Past Post Commander and World War I veteran.

"Buck" Buehler were

recognized as recently receiving the Silver Beaver Boy Scouts of America award.

Rutherford was also recognized for being a recent recipient of the American Legion Distinguished Service Award.

Other Legion officials included Hershell Ladner, Southern Vice-Commander, Donald Decker, 9th District Commander, Roland LaFontaine, Commander from Gulfport, Mrs. Lola Sumrell, 9th District Auxiliary President, J. W. Sumrell, 9th District Executive Committeeman, and Joseph Bermond, Veteran of Foreign Wars Commander.

Hancock County public officials in attendance were Supervisors Bully Zengarier and Dolph Kellar, Tax Assessor George Heitzman, Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner and Constable Sam Pernicario.

Bay St. Louis dignitaries included Mayor Warren Carver, Commissioners Lucien Kidd and Clarence Ladner.

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Funds, should the resolution be approved by the Congress, will be raised by assessing the 200,000 members throughout the nation 50 cents each for a period of two years.

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Veterans offered new education loans

The Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, Texas, is processing applications for new education loans for veterans attending school under the GI Bill. The loans, up to a maximum of \$600 in one academic year,

were established by the Vietnam-era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, enacted by Congress last December.

Regional Office Director, Jack Coker, said the effective date for the loan program was

January 1. However, he added that all eligible veterans, wives, widows and children will be considered for initial loans based upon the full amount of their tuition and all other costs of attendance anticipated for the entire 1974-75 academic year. This is considered to have started about September 1.

Under the new law those

granted loans will be required to execute promissory notes agreeing to repayment of principal plus 8 percent interest. Orders may be sent to 201 Nicholson Avenue, Waveland, 39576, accompanied by the cost of the cookbook plus 30 cents for postage and handling.

JA offers local cook book

In 1973, the Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary published a collection of 185 favorite recipes of Junior Auxiliary members and their friends, edited by Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

This year's Cookbook Chairman, Mrs. S. Wayne Murphy, said that the availability of this publication is in short supply.

Businesses offering the limited number of "Our Favorite Recipes," at a cost of \$2, are: Burrow's Dry Cleaners, Loraine Flower Shop, McDonald Furniture Showroom, all in Bay St. Louis; Gerry's Candle and Needlepoint Shop and Ramada Inn Beauty Salon in Waveland. Persons may also purchase books from Mrs. Walter J. Gex, III, Alewa

Drive, Diamondhead, 255-9648, or contact Mrs. Murphy, 467-8066.

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Historical club holds meeting

The Hancock County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gulf National Bank on Highway 90. This will be the first regular meeting after the election of officers. The public is invited to attend.

Installment payments must

start nine months after the

student ceases at least half-

time enrollment, with full

payment within 10 years and

nine months after that date.

Part or all of the loan may be

paid without penalty.

Interest will not accrue on the

loan balance until the required

beginning date of repayment.

A three percent loan fee will

be deducted from the ap-

proved loan amount to provide

a fund to insure against

defaults under the loan program. Defaults will be considered overpayments and recovered in the same manner as other debts due the government.

The new measure provides that applicants must have exhausted all efforts to obtain student loans administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The student must list all lenders applied to, with dates notified of final decisions. If denied a guaranteed student loan, copies of denial statements from two lenders must accompany the VA application.

All financial resources must be reported by the student, including other educational loans, grants, scholarships, VA educational assistance and cash assets. The year in which

the loan application is sub-

mitted will be the base year

for reporting income.

Coker also said the school

must certify the student's

course of study and tuition and

fees for all students and any

room and board charges.

No loan may be approved

for intersession or other

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Help is available through Alcoholics Anonymous for the problem drinker, and through Al-Anon for his or her family.

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Pass Christian tour

Mrs. Noua Mumme, Mrs. Lillian Albers and Mrs. Linda Von Antz tour the Wild Flower Garden on Menge Ave. in Pass Christian.

Hattiesburg chosen as Paramount film location

Hattiesburg has been selected as the production location for an upcoming movie on the life of baseball star Satchel Paige produced by Johnny Carson-Paramount Production, according to Charles Allen, Director of the Mississippi Film Commission.

Expressing optimism about the future of Mississippi's film program Allen predicted that Mississippi will be one of the top states in motion picture production this year.

Chairman of the Film Commission is writer-producer Thomas Hal

Phillips. In addition to Phillips and Allen, other members include USM cinema professor Larry Albers, actor-writer James Best, Jackson State drama professor Ed Fisher and businessman, Robert Harper.

Production of the "Satchel Paige" film for NBC will take place in late April and early May. Plans for securing production assistance and local talent for the film will be announced at a later date.

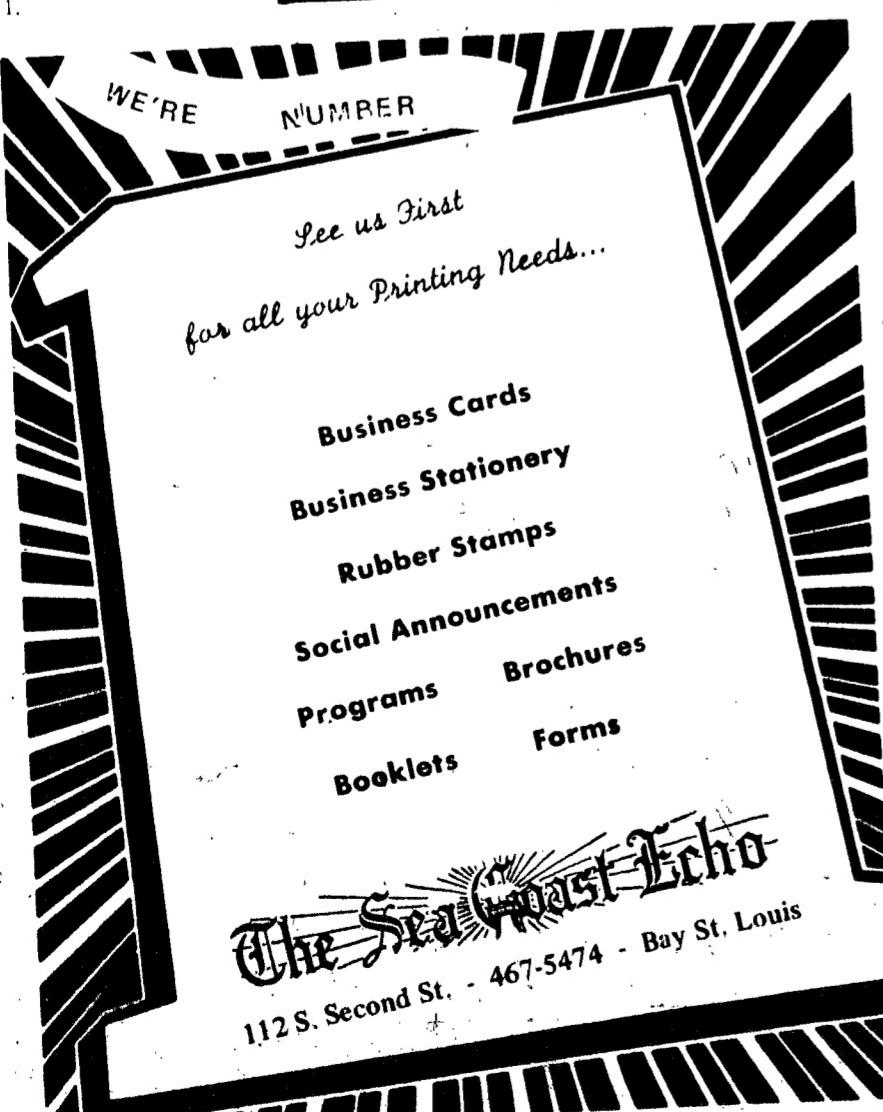
OLG extends registration

Our Lady of the Gulf school has extended the registration deadline for returning students to March 31.

The school has also announced that there will be two sessions of kindergarten next year, a morning and an afternoon session. The classes will switch at mid-term in order to allow all children to attend in the morning during the year.

Registration at Our Lady of the Gulf is open to all children regardless of race, color, or national origin.

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Pass teacher named

Teacher of the Year

Robert White, Industrial Arts teacher at Pass Christian Middle School, has been named 1975 Mississippi Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year.

The award was presented to White at the 14th annual Mississippi Industrial Arts Clinic at Mississippi State University March 6-7.

White will attend the American Industrial Arts Association Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio March 23-27. He is presently serving as vice-president of the

Mississippi organization and advisor to the organization's national publication "Man, Society and Technology."

Army urges early application

High School seniors who are considering joining the Army and making a choice of career or job training schools are urged by SGM Harold T. Hall of the Jackson District Recruiting Command to start looking now for next summer's post-graduation job.

SGM Hall said the volunteer Army has been successful in reaching its recent manpower goals and is not always able to satisfy a job choice in the more popular occupational fields, except under the Delayed Entry Program which allows advanced job reservations.

"Many high school seniors are enlisting now in the Army, guaranteeing the training of their choice, while not actually entering into active duty until June, July or August of this year," the Sergeant Major said.

He pointed out that all Army enlistees are on a "first come, first served" reservation basis for job training schools.

As graduation time nears, spaces for the more popular Army schools are filled up.

Hall advises those seniors who may be interested in an Army job after they graduate to start the application process soon at their local Army recruiting office.

Gulf Park hosts teacher workshop

LONG BEACH, Miss. — Teachers and graduate students will attend a workshop on the evaluation of teaching May 26-30 on the University of Southern Mississippi Campus - Gulf Park.

The workshop director will be Dr. Charles W. Davidson, an associate professor of research and human development at USM.

The workshop offers three semester hours of graduate credit and can be used for teacher certificate renewal.

Complete information may be obtained by writing to Gene Tinnon, Southern Station, Box 56, Hattiesburg, Miss., 39401.

Commission lists brokers

The Mississippi Real Estate Commission has announced that the following brokers and salesmen have made a passing grade on the examination held March 11.

Salemen - Larry Ervin Breland, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Geneva Monteen Milam and Paul Milam, Jr., Diamondhead; Frank Oliver Sawyer, Pass Christian; and Mrs. Patricia Ann Smith, Bay St. Louis.

Brokers - John Fred Michael, Long Beach and Mrs. Nancy Lesley Russ, Pearlington.



Ability counted

Peggy Smith from Bay St. Louis High School was one of the essay winners honored recently in Jackson. The essays were judged under the category of "Ability counts" and referred to job opportunities for the handicapped.

Dr. Garvin Johnston, state superintendent of education, and Harold Cross, the administrative assistant of the state A&I Board, presented the award.

Energy expert to speak in Jackson

Frank Zarb, the nation's outspoken energy czar, will head a slate of experts scheduled to discuss major issues of 1975 at the Council's 26th annual meeting, said MEC president Joe Tatum of Hattiesburg.

"We are delighted to have a

Cabinet-level official with expertise in one of the three key areas that are being emphasized at the annual meeting this year," Tatum said.

Tatum said the Council planned discussions on economics, energy and elections.

Zarb was unanimously confirmed as administrator of the Federal Energy Administration by the Senate in December. Since then Zarb's name has constantly been in the news as the key spokesman for White House energy policies.

Completing the Council's three-pronged program will be a panel of economic experts in the fields of government, business, agri-business and utilities who will discuss economic problems of the state and nation; and a discussion of this year's gubernatorial elections by announced and rumored candidates for the office.

Walkathon collects \$5,000

Mrs. Theo Tudury, Hancock County chairman for the March of Dimes announced a collection of over \$5000 in the first Walkathon and expressed her appreciation to Mrs. Judy Fletcher, the F.H.A. Club at Bay Senior High and all those associated with making the

drive a success.

Mrs. Tudury said that anyone who has not sent in their pledges yet, should send them to Merchant's Bank or to Mrs. Fletcher. Anyone who has not received a mailer can still send in a donation.

Crafts show planned in Biloxi

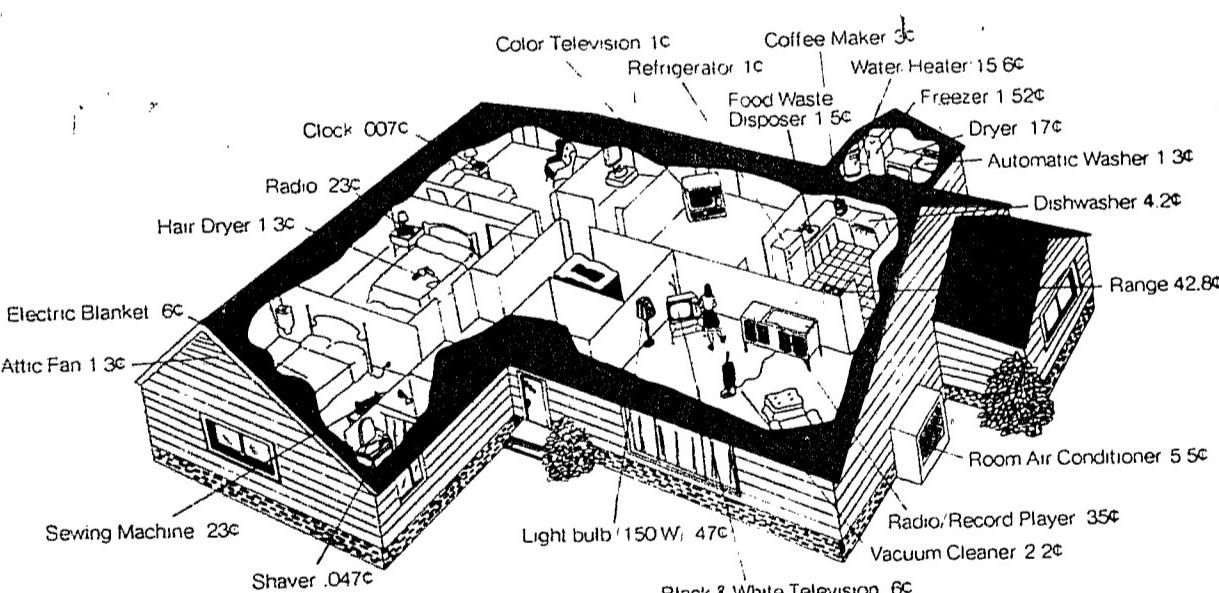
The Good Earth Art & Crafts Fair for 1975 will be held at the International Plaza, East Biloxi Mississippi May 24-26.

Each exhibitor will have a 10' x 10' space in the pavilion or outside if preferred. Artists and craftsmen are requested

to work in their media during the fair for the interest of the public.

Application form may be obtained from the USO Gulf Coast Council, P.O. Box 487, Biloxi, MS. 39533 sponsoring the fair.

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A 15-year-old boy drowned Sunday in a pond in which his companions were swimming.

The youth was William Boyd of St. Augustine, Fla. Boyd, a freshman at St. Augustine High School, was swimming in a pond owned by his mother.

All three boys, ages 15, 14 and 13, were called to the body at the pond.

Boyd was found floating face down in the water, but the other two boys were also 15 years old.

The boys were swimming in the pond, "When they got up around 10:30 p.m., they were not always being careful with boats to sort of things," Voger said.

Vogers said the smaller boy was swimming alone in the property, which he had owned for 10 years. The state highway department had been excavating a drainage ditch nearby.

The same day, another boy, 15, drowned in a pond in Seminole, Fla.

Vogers said the boy was swimming in a pond in which his companions were swimming.

"We were swimming in the pond, but we were not swimming in the water," Voger said.

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